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# 1960 PEONIES - IRIS - DAYLILIES - POPPIES



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VAN WERT, OHIO

"The Peony City"



# Greetings

Once again we have the pleasure of inviting you to visit our gardens during blooming time. If you are an Iris fancier, you will find our fields of Iris in bloom in late May and early June. Our Peonies are usually in bloom the first two weeks of June. Unusual extremes of weather tend to advance or delay the blooming.

Drop us a card and we will advise you the best dates to view our fields.

Our gardens are located 4½ miles east of Van Wert, Ohio, on U.S. 30 (The Lincoln Highway). South side of the road.

We will be looking forward to seeing you. Please bring your friends.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard Miller, Owner  
Wassenberg Gardens

## VAN WERT PEONY FESTIVAL JUNE 11th

We are happy to announce that the 55th Annual Peony Exhibition of the American Peony Society will be held in Van Wert, June 10 and 11, 1960, in connection with the Van Wert Peony Festival. Something you should plan to see.



Truly Yours



Blue Sapphire



Happy Birthday



# Wassenberg's Beauties for Your Garden

IRISES

PEONIES

DAYLILIES

POPPIES

These are without a doubt the most beautiful and satisfactory of all garden flowers. Hardy and so easy to grow, they appeal to the amateur as well as the experienced gardener.

You will find both the new novelties for those who want the latest and also the many hundreds of exquisite kinds that are just a few years older, priced so low as to be available to the most modest purse. Collection offers are listed for those who like to take advantage of bargain specials.

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## IRISES

Iris in some form are native to practically all parts of the world. As a class no flowering plant gives so much beauty for so little cost and attention. The following list of Tall Bearded Iris offers the newest and most popular varieties. Because our list is so extensive we can give only brief descriptions. Select some of these newer kinds for your garden. You and your friends will enjoy their beauty. Shipment starts in early July and continues into November.

### MONEY-SAVING COLLECTIONS

Make your own selection of Iris at great savings. Use our Money Saving Collection Table at the right. Select your Iris from our large list and purchase them at collection rates.

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| Each   | 3      | 12      |
|--------|--------|---------|
| \$0.60 | \$1.60 | \$ 4.80 |
| .75    | 2.00   | 6.00    |
| 1.00   | 2.50   | 8.00    |
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| 3.00   | 7.50   | 24.00   |
| 3.50   | 8.75   | 28.00   |

### Tall Bearded Varieties

|   | Each |   | Each |
|---|------|---|------|
| <b>Accent.</b> (Buss.) Large, tall and vigorous variegata. Clean yellow standards with rose-red falls ..... \$ 1.50   |      | <b>Argus Pheasant.</b> (DeFor.) Bright self of golden argus-brown. Large flowers with orange beard. Dykes Medal, 1952 ..... \$1.00                          |      |
| <b>Ace High.</b> (Lyle.) Extra fine large yellow..... .60   |      | <b>Auburn.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Coppery henna brown with an undertone of gold ..... .75  |      |
| <b>Agatine.</b> (Schreiner.) A very early blooming velvety bi-tone red. 34 in. .... 10.00   |      | <b>Baghdad.</b> (Whiting.) Deep strong yellow self. 34 in. .... .60   |      |
| <b>Aladdin's Wish.</b> (Mur.) Blue brushed cream with the brushings as if chalked on rather than blended. Blooms are very large, most unusual and lovely. A real innovation ..... .60 |      | <b>Ballerina.</b> (Hall.) A very large, wide petaled and ruffled "flamingo-pink." Deep orange beard. Tall ..... 1.00  |      |
| <b>Alba Superba.</b> (J. Sass.) Very large pure white, tall .... .75  |      | <b>Ballet Dancer.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Buff-golden-apricot which carries well. Large, 38 in. .... .75  |      |
| <b>Aline Rogers.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Pinkish tan blend, heavily ruffled. Falls are wide and flaring, standards upright and closed. 34 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1951 ..... 1.00          |      | <b>Bandmaster.</b> (Hall.) A very large, vigorous growing medium blue. Immense foliage and heavy stems 36 to 40 inches tall. H. M., A. I. S., '44 ..... .75 |      |
| <b>Alpine Glow.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Large flower of subdued rose tone ..... .60   |      | <b>Bazaar.</b> (Schreiner.) A very striking plicata of wine-toned standards and falls, each fall having a clean white blaze. H. M., A. I. S. '56 ..... 2.50 |      |
| <b>Amandine.</b> (G. Doug.) Refreshing cool cream self, wide petals, fine form. Well branched ..... .75   |      | <b>Bellerive.</b> (Benson.) Large cream Iris of excellent substance ..... .75   |      |
| <b>Amigo.</b> (Wmsn.) Light lavender standards and very deep hyacinth-violet falls, edged the color of the standards, and margined white. 34 in. .... .60                             |      | <b>Berkeley Gold.</b> (Salbach 1942.) Large, deep, clear yellow self. Well branched stems. Late. 32 in. .... .60  |      |
| <b>Angelus.</b> (Egelberg.) Lilac-pink blend; fine ..... .60  |      | <b>Bertha Gersdorff.</b> (J. Sass.) An oddly feathered flower of pale yellow, marked with rosy purple. Large blooms, lots of them, on 3-ft. stems ..... .60 |      |
| <b>Apricot Glory.</b> (Muhlestein.) Smooth, rich light apricot, blending to salmon at the haft, with a self beard. 36 inches. H. M., '51; A. M., '56 ..... 1.50                       |      | <b>Black and Gold.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Variegata. S. deep rich chrome; F. black-maroon ..... .75  |      |
| <b>Arab Chief.</b> (White.) An Iris of brilliant coloring—near to burnt orange in effect. Large size, pleasing form ... .75   |      | <b>Black Banner.</b> (Nicholls.) Velvety, intensely colored near black. 3 ft. H. M., A. I. S., 1947 ..... .75   |      |
|   |      | <b>Black Castle.</b> (Schreiner.) Very close to jet-black with orange beard ..... 2.00  |      |
|   |      | <b>Black Diamond.</b> (Schreiner.) Ebony-blue-black with a silk-en velvet luster, twice the size of Black Forest. 33 in. ... 1.00                           |      |
|   |      | <b>Black Forest.</b> (Schr.) "Black as pitch" says introducer. A rich, silky, ebony-blue-black. Startling new introduction. H. M., A. I. S., 1946 ..... .75 |      |
|   |      | <b>Black Hills.</b> (Fay.) A rich blue-black with beard to match. Broad standards and large flaring falls. 38 inches ..... 1.50                             |      |

#### The Three Lovely Iris Pictured at Left:

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| Blue Sapphire .....  | \$1.50 |
| Happy Birthday ..... | 1.50   |
| Truly Yours .....    | 2.00   |

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## WASSENBERG GARDENS, Peony and Iris Specialists

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| <b>Bluallure.</b> (Buss.) An early blooming medium blue of ruffled form and flaring falls. Yellow beard, tipped blue. Tall. 42 in. Large, broad-petaled flowers .....                    | Each<br>\$3.50 |
| <b>Blue Glow.</b> (Nicholls.) Fine dark velvety blue self .....  | .75            |
| <b>Blue Rhythm.</b> (Whit.) Very large flowers of cornflower-blue. Growing from 3 to 4 feet in height, perfectly branched. Consider it tops. 1950 Dykes Medal Winner.                    | .60            |
| <b>Blue Sapphire.</b> (Schreiner.) A truly outstanding light blue Iris of extra large size. Ruffled blooms on tall, well branched stalks. 40 inches. 1958 Dykes Medal Winner ..          | 1.50           |
| <b>Blue Shimmer.</b> Plicata. Dappled with blue .....  | .60            |
| <b>Blue Valley.</b> (K. Smith.) Very near true blue, ruffled ...   | .75            |
| <b>Blue Zenith.</b> (Whit.) Slightly ruffled, large and tall, light campanula-blue. An Iris of good height, branching, and has many buds on laterals, gorgeous in the clump ..           | .60            |
| <b>Broadripple.</b> (Buss.) Huge flowers of soft aster-blue color, lighter in the center. Strong tall stalks support this remarkably huge Iris .....                                     | 3.00           |
| <b>Bryce Canyon.</b> (Klein.) Red-brown touched with henna is self-colored and decidedly one of the most interesting blends of the past few years .....                                  | .60            |
| <b>Buckskin.</b> (Klein.) 40 in. Almost a self in real buckskin tan. Large flowers .....   | .60            |
| <b>Buechley Giant.</b> (Buech.) Very large flower of soft medium blue with perfect form .....  | .60            |
| <b>Buffawn.</b> S. Light fawn; F. light pinkish buff .....   | .60            |
| <b>Burgundy Rose.</b> (Hall.) Unusual dark rosy amethyst color. Ruffled .....  | .75            |
| <b>Burgundy Splash.</b> (Craig.) New plicata. Standards subdued burgundy-red and broad falls a creamy yellow ground heavily stippled with burgundy with an intense burgundy border ..... | 1.00           |
| <b>Butterfly Blue.</b> (Fay.) A frosty clean light blue, semi-flaring and ruffled. Well branched on 36-inch stems ...  | 1.00           |
| <b>Cahokia.</b> (Faught.) One of the very finest blues .....   | 1.00           |
| <b>California Gold.</b> (M. & M.) One of the best deep yellows. It is tall, large and a free bloomer .....   | .60            |
| <b>Campfire Glow.</b> (Whiting.) Glowing ruby-red self .....   | 1.00           |
| <b>Canyon Road.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Outstanding blend of violet-copper and golden tan .....  | .75            |
| <b>Captain Wells.</b> (Cook.) 38 in. A. M., A. I. S. A brilliant maroon-purple. Closed standards and white flaring falls.  | .60            |
| <b>Carabella.</b> (DeForest.) Smooth medium salmon-pink self.  | 1.00           |
| <b>Caressa.</b> (Buss.) Medium light blue self except small area surrounding beard which is lighter. Very large flowers on well branched stalks. Tall .....                              | 1.50           |

### 10 OUTSTANDING IRIS FAVORITES

We offer this collection of "10" Outstanding Iris Favorites to give our customers one of the best Iris collections at a great reduction under regular catalog price.

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| <b>Blue Shimmer.</b> Dappled blue plicata .....           | \$0.60 |
| <b>Cherie.</b> Famous "Flamingo-pink" Dykes Medal 1951 .. | 1.00   |
| <b>Chivalry.</b> Medium blue. Dykes Medal 1947 .....      | 1.00   |
| <b>Elmohr.</b> Rich mulberry-purple. Dykes Medal 1945 ..  | 1.00   |
| <b>Golden Russet.</b> Golden russet self, huge .....      | 1.00   |
| <b>Lady Mohr.</b> Oyster-white and chartreuse .....       | 1.00   |
| <b>New Snow.</b> White as the drifted snow .....          | 1.00   |
| <b>Ola Kala.</b> Deep yellow self. Dykes Medal 1948 ..... | .75    |
| <b>Sable.</b> Very dark purple .....                      | .75    |
| <b>Solid Mahogany.</b> Grand new dark red .....           | 1.00   |

Catalog Value .....\$9.10

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Send check to: American Iris Society, 2237 Tower Grove Blvd., St. Louis 10, Missouri. Dues \$5.00 per year. The four quarterly bulletins will keep you "up to date" on Iris culture and the latest happenings in the Iris world.

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| <b>Carmela.</b> (Schreiner.) Ruffled, laced apricot-russet self with a coppery infusion. 34 inches. One of the most desirable of all the new crinkled Iris .....            | Each<br>\$3.50 |
| <b>Carlsbad Caverns.</b> (Wilson.) S. ruffled lemon; F. white penciled gold .....   | .75            |
| <b>Caroline Jane.</b> (DeForest.) Beautiful glistening white delicately stitched with blue. Plicata. Huge blooms on tall stems .....  | 2.00           |
| <b>Casa Morena.</b> (DeFor.) Rich coppery brown glowing like amber. Among the richest Iris in brown shades. A solid self .....  | 1.00           |
| <b>Cascade Splendor.</b> (Klein.) A very colorful crimped flower that mingles pink, apricot, and tan smoothly in one flower. Heavy, tall stalks .....                       | .75            |
| <b>Castalia.</b> Large blue self, fragrant. 36 in. ....   | .60            |
| <b>Chamois.</b> (Klein.) An Iris of distinction and refinement. Petals slightly waved. Very novel and different. One of the finest pastels .....                            | .75            |
| <b>Chantilly.</b> (Hall.) The crinkled and ruffled Iris. The interesting point about this Iris is its creamy lace edging crocheted on standards, falls and style arms ..... | .60            |
| <b>Char Maize.</b> (Lyon.) Most attractive approach to green. Deep yellow with shades of chartreuse .....   | 1.50           |
| <b>Cheerio.</b> (Av.) Falls rich, satiny ruby-red, with orange beard. Standards are soft rose, flushed yellow. 40 in. ..  | .60            |
| <b>Cherie.</b> (Hall.) Most famous of the new Hall "flamingo-pinks." Large, ruffled. Deep tangerine beard. 4 ft. Dykes Medal, 1951 .....                                    | 1.00           |
| <b>China Maid.</b> (Mill.) Pink blend, bronze and lilac .....   | .60            |
| <b>Chivalry.</b> (Wills.) Dykes Medal Winner for 1947, and one of the most outstanding Iris in the medium blue range ..   | 1.00           |
| <b>Christabel.</b> A sheer brilliant red .....  | .60            |
| <b>Cliffs of Dover.</b> (Fay.) Large, flaring and ruffled clear white with pale yellow beard. One of the best whites produced to date. 36 in. HM '53; AM '55 .....          | 1.50           |
| <b>Cloth of Gold.</b> (Whit.) Bright deep golden yellow blooms on well branched stem. Orange beard .....  | .60            |
| <b>Cloud Cap.</b> (DeForest.) Very large new pink. Bright tangerine beard .....   | 1.00           |
| <b>Cloud Castle.</b> (Gra.) Exquisite pale wistaria-blue self ...   | .75            |
| <b>Color Carnival.</b> (DeForest.) A novel Iris of "sea-shell" pink with a bright splash of purple veins around the tangerine beard. 36 in. HM '50 .....                    | 1.50           |
| <b>Color Sergeant.</b> (H. Hall.) Rich blended red of nice size and form .....  | 1.50           |
| <b>Constant Comment.</b> (Hall.) Pinkish apricot with a heavy red-orange beard. Large flowers on tall stalks .....  | 1.50           |
| <b>Copper Lustre.</b> (Kirk.) Copper and gold blend. Large flowers. Dykes Memorial Medal winner in 1938 .....   | .60            |
| <b>Copper Medallion.</b> (Schreiner.) Large full blossoms of glittering metallic copper-brown .....   | 1.00           |
| <b>Cordovan.</b> (Klein.) Rich brown-red with a glossy finish..   | .75            |

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*Chivalry*

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| <b>Crispette.</b> (Schreiner.) Broadly proportioned deep orchid of ideal form. Ruffled edges. 34 in. Outstanding. HM '55, AM '57  | Each \$3.00 |
| <b>Crystal Beauty.</b> Tall white; large gold beard   | .60         |
| <b>Danube Wave.</b> (Schreiner.) A rich shade of remarkable marine-blue   | .75         |
| <b>Dark Boatman.</b> (Cook.) One of Mr. Paul Cook's finest new darks. Velvety blackish violet. Beards are deep violet and hafts are free of markings. 36 in. H. M., A. I. S., '54; AM '56 | 5.00        |
| <b>Dauntless.</b> Red-purple. Tall and large. 40 in.  | .60         |
| <b>Daybreak.</b> (Klein.) A huge golden pink, with slight undertones of copper. Perfect form and excellent branching..  | .75         |
| <b>Deep Black.</b> (Cook.) Jet black velvety falls with glossy black violet standards. Glowing deep violet beard. One of the best "blacks." 36 in. HM '55; AM '57                         | 5.00        |
| <b>Desert Song.</b> (Fay.) Ruffled new cream self, large  | .75         |
| <b>Dinah Shore.</b> (Wms.) A resplendent and enchanting honey-orange shaded Iris. A pure self. Ideal branching. Blooms unusually long   | .60         |
| <b>Display.</b> (Grant.) A good dark red-mahogany Iris. Rich and smooth. Large, 3 ft. H. M., A. I. S., 1942   | .60         |
| <b>Distance.</b> (Cook.) Silvery light blue, smooth finish and very evenly colored  | .75         |
| <b>Dolly Varden.</b> (Hall.) A deep flamingo-pink with overlay of rich salmon. Very good  | 1.50        |
| <b>Dreamcastle.</b> (Cook.) The loveliest pure orchid-pink done to perfection. A vision of sheer loveliness   | .75         |
| <b>Dreamland.</b> (Snyder.) Deep hollyhock-red, ruffled. 38 in.   | 1.00        |
| <b>Drum Major.</b> (G. Douglas.) F. oxblood-red; S. brighter red. 38 in.  | 1.00        |
| <b>Easter Bonnet.</b> (Maxw.) Rhodanite-pink with standards and falls edged in gold. 38 in.   | .75         |
| <b>Ebony Queen.</b> (Sass.) Dark blackish purple, fragrant, very fine   | .75         |
| <b>E. B. Williamson.</b> (Cook.) New Iris in a coppery red tone, sprinkled with gold dust over entire flower. Perfect form; heavy substance   | .60         |
| <b>Edith Pope.</b> (Buss.) A clean, pure white even to the beard with no bluish or yellow tint or venation. Tall, strong stems  | 3.50        |

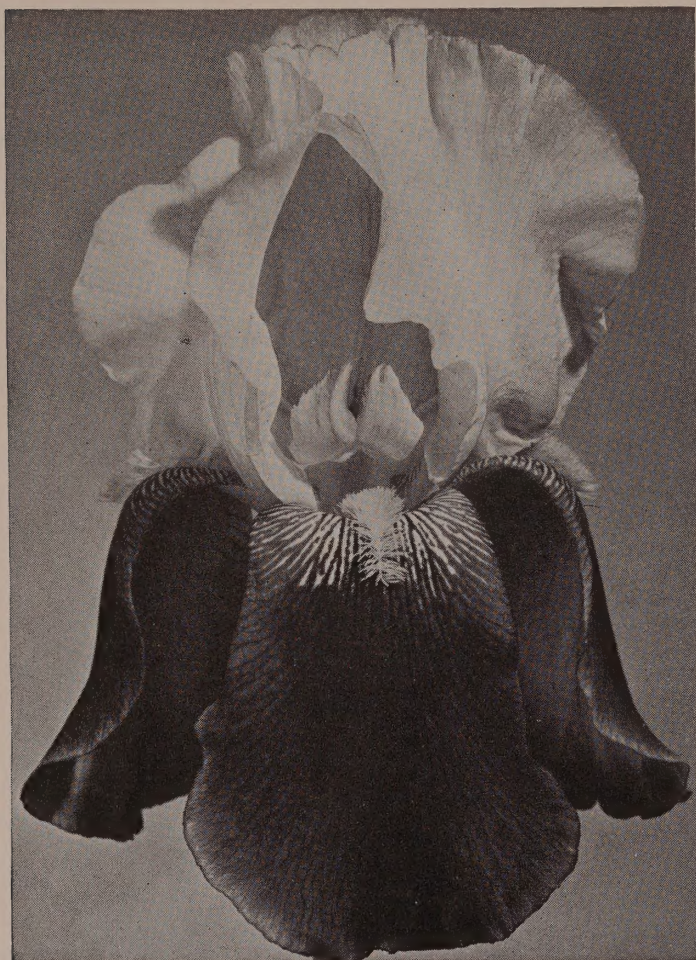
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| <b>Elmohr.</b> (Loomis.) 1945 Dykes Medal Winner. Rich mulberry-purple. The outstanding Wm. Mohr seedling  | Each \$1.00 |
| <b>El Morocco.</b> (Bech.) A beautiful opal-pink Iris with broad, rounded petals and heavy leather-like substance  | .60         |
| <b>Elsa Sass.</b> (Sass.) Exquisite new Iris in a bewitching shade of yellow, like a sparkling glass of ice-cool lemonade  | .60         |
| <b>Ethelwynn Dubuar.</b> Deep pink self. Tall, 40 in.  | .60         |
| <b>Exclusive.</b> (Gr.) Clear light blue. Falls deeper than standards. Very distinct and exclusive   | .60         |
| <b>Extravaganza.</b> (Doug.) New amoena of cream-white standards and rich velvety prune-plum falls. Late   | .75         |
| <b>Fantasy.</b> (Hall.) Lovely rose and orchid-pink. Tangerine-red beard   | .75         |
| <b>Firecracker.</b> (Hall.) Glowing dark burgundy-red plicata with yellow trim. Well formed flowers of good substance  | .75         |
| <b>Fire Dance.</b> (Fay.) Deep, glowing red marked plicata   | 1.00        |
| <b>First Violet.</b> (DeForest.) Dykes Medal Winner of 1956. Lovely clear light violet self. Large ruffled flowers on tall, sturdy 38-inch stalks                              | 4.00        |
| <b>Flare.</b> (Schreiner.) S. orange-yellow; F. red-brown  | .75         |
| <b>Flora Zenor.</b> Melting cameo-pink, like foam on a Strawberry soda, with deeper lines of rose at the haft. A rich orange to tangerine beard                                | .60         |
| <b>Fortune.</b> (Klein.) Large, coppery, brown-gold self; flaring falls  | .60         |
| <b>Frances Craig.</b> (Craig.) Huge silvery lavender-blue Mohr hybrid. Large flowers on 40-inch stalks   | 2.00        |
| <b>Frances Kent.</b> (DeForest.) The standards are chartreuse-cream, flushed pink, the falls lighter with a pinkish orange beard. Ruffled large flowers. 38 in. HM '53; AM '54 | 1.00        |
| <b>Frieda Mohr.</b> Large, tall, luminous lilac-rose. Many years a favorite  | .60         |
| <b>Gallant Leader.</b> (Weis.) S. rose-red   | .75         |
| <b>Gallantry.</b> (Whiting.) Heavily ruffled blue-purple self. Wide flaring falls  | .75         |
| <b>Garden Flame.</b> (H. Sass.) Garnet-red self with its golden beard and excellent branching habits   | .60         |
| <b>Garden Glory.</b> (Whit.) Pure self of rich bordeaux-red, nearest to true red. 33 in.   | .75         |
| <b>Garden Magic.</b> (Grint.) A magnificent deep glowing velvety red. Quite late; tall with a large bloom. H. M., A. I. S., 1937   | .60         |
| <b>Garnet Glow.</b> (H. E. Sass.) An unusual wine, shaded garnet-red with a brownish red-tangerine beard. 36 in. HM '52  | .75         |
| <b>Gay Border.</b> (DeForest.) New white ground plicata with maroon-rose stripes and border  | .60         |
| <b>Gaylord.</b> (G. Douglas.) Large amoena. Standards, white with deep violet-blue falls edged white. Orange beard. Ruffled. 40 in. HM '49                                     | 2.00        |
| <b>Gibson Girl.</b> (Gibson.) Interesting plicata. Sometimes blooms in summer and fall   | .75         |
| <b>Goldbeater.</b> (Klein.) Solidly colored chrome-yellow without markings or blendings of any kind. Large flowers...  | .60         |
| <b>Golden Crown.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Rich colored variegata. Old gold standards with velvety maroon falls. Large flowers on tall 36-inch stalks                                  | 2.50        |
| <b>Golden Fleece.</b> Lemon standards, cream falls edged with gold. Ruffled  | .60         |

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## Irisdom Awards

The highest honor bestowed on any Iris is the awarding of the DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL by the American Iris Society. You may consider any Iris receiving this award as tops in its particular year of award. Other awards in the sequence of importance are: Award of Merit, (A. M.); Honorable Mention, (H. M.); High Commendation, (H. C.). These initial abbreviations are used in the description of the Iris receiving awards in this catalog.





Accent

|   | Each   |
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| <b>Gypsy Rose.</b> (Whiting.) Rich tapestry-rose, tall, with extra large blooms. 38 in. ....  | \$0.75 |
| <b>Happy Birthday.</b> (Hall.) Best of the flamingo-pinks to date. Light pink. 38 inches and a vigorous grower ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Harbor Blue.</b> (Schreiner.) A new medium blue of startling size. Ruffled, well formed and flaring. 38 in. HM '55; AM '57 .....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Harriet Thoreau.</b> (Cook.) A new and delightful orchid-pink self. Tall and strong stems. 38 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1945 .....  | .60    |
| <b>Helen Collingwood.</b> (K. Smith.) Standards are light lavender with falls of bright violet-purple. 40 inches ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Helen McGregor.</b> (Graves.) Clear pale blue of perfect form. Flaring and daintily ruffled, very large. Ranks as one of the best new Iris. H. M., A. I. S., 1946. 1949 Dykes Medal winner ..... | .75    |
| <b>Heritage.</b> (Hall.) A "flamingo-pink" with a rich pink beard. Very good .....  | .75    |
| <b>Illinois.</b> (Hall.) Creamy yellow self of large size. 36 in. ...   | .75    |
| <b>Inca Chief.</b> (Mitsch.) Brilliant, lustrous, burnished golden bronze of uniform color throughout. Large flowers ....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Indiana Night.</b> (Cook.) Lustrous rich velvety purple, almost black. A seedling of Sable. 38 in. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Indian Hills.</b> (Gra. & Schr.) Rich true purple .....  | .60    |
| <b>Inspiration.</b> (Stev.) Brilliant cerise-rose, huge and imposing. Entirely different and has all good points. Practically a self, with brownish warm cast on the haft..                         | .75    |
| <b>Jake.</b> (Sass.) Very fine new white .....  | .60    |
| <b>Jane Phillips.</b> (Graves.) A new light blue, deeper than its parent Helen McGregor. Tall .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Jasper Agate.</b> (Wms.) Distinct new shade of copper-gold-red, with an underlying copper-pink tone throughout the entire flower. Smooth velvety finish and no veining, a true self .....        | .75    |

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| <b>Golden Majesty.</b> (Salb.) A deep rich yellow of heavy substance. One of the best. Late. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1939 .....   | \$0.60 |
| <b>Golden Russet.</b> (Hall.) Golden russet self. Huge blooms on heavy stalks .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Golden Shell.</b> (Goodman.) A very good deep golden yellow. Large flowers .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Golden Sunshine.</b> (Schreiner.) A clear bright yellow of an intermediate tone. Large flowers on 38-in. stalks. HM '54; AM, '56 .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Golden Treasure.</b> (Schr.) Solid deep cream with central portion of golden orange. Very vigorous, 40 inches ....   | .60    |
| <b>Gold Sovereign.</b> (Whiting.) Rich orange-yellow self, 34 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Good News.</b> (Klein.) A very fine golden toned, tobacco-brown .....  | .75    |
| <b>Grand Canyon.</b> An odd blend of plum, copper and gold. It is an Iris to be admired and one entirely different. 40 inches tall, perfectly branched, and flowers over a very long season ..... | .60    |
| <b>Great Lakes.</b> One of the finest pure blues; beard almost white. Dykes Medal, 1942 .....   | .75    |
| <b>Green Pastures.</b> (Heller.) Unusual shade of chartreuse-yellow with a touch of blue at the beard. Tall .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Green Spot.</b> (Cook.) A trim pure white with a one-half inch patch of bright medium green at the end of the beard. Very unusual .....  | .75    |
| <b>Gudrun.</b> (K. Dykes.) Large, white, considered by some to be the finest. The largest and best for massing in whites. ....  | .60    |
| <b>Gypsy.</b> (Klein.) Warm orangy cast variegata with copper-gold standards and solid chestnut-brown falls .....   | .60    |



Top Flight



# VAN WERT, "The Peony City," OHIO

|  | Each   |   | Each   |
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| <b>Jean Cayeux.</b> Gray and brown blend. Dykes Medal winner. 36 in. ....  | \$0.60 | <b>Mary Randall.</b> (Fay.) Deep rose-pink with bright tangerine beard. Dykes Medal 1954 .....  | \$3.50 |
| <b>Juliet.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Flame-copper with salmon shadings. 36 in. ....  | .60    | <b>Masked Ball.</b> (Buss.) Unusual white ground plicata. S. almost solidly deep blue-purple, this color also borders glossy white falls .....                                      | .75    |
| <b>June Meredith.</b> (Muhlestein.) A very rich, deepest pure flamingo-pink. H. M., A. I. S., '54; A. M., '56 .....  | 6.00   | <b>Master Charles.</b> (Wmsn.) Rich and glowing mulberry-purple. Brilliant and distinctive .....  | .60    |
| <b>Katherine Fay.</b> (Fay.) A grand white, large, tall and with semi-flaring ruffled blooms. All white, no yellow in center; easy grower and rapid multiplier ..... | .75    | <b>Matterhorn.</b> (J. Sass.) The finest pure white in existence today. Very delicate despite large size. Creamy beard. Flaring falls. 40 inches. Midseason .....                   | .60    |
| <b>Klondyke Gold.</b> (Kirk.) Enormous flowers of deep, pure yellow. Does not fade .....   | .60    | <b>Mattie Gates.</b> (Sass.) Very new, wax-like yellow. H. M., A. I. S., 1946 .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Lady Albright.</b> (Muhlestein). Blend. Rich tan-gold standards, same color edging the pansy-violet falls. 32 in. HM '50 .....                                    | 1.50   | <b>May Day.</b> (Hall.) Fine glowing apricot-salmon self .....  | .60    |
| <b>Lady Boscawen.</b> (Graves.) Very new ruffled white. Very light yellow beard .....  | .60    | <b>May Hall.</b> (Hall.) Very perfect formed light flamingo-pink, delicately ruffled. H. M., A. I. S., '54; A. M., '56 .....  | 3.50   |
| <b>Lady Ilse.</b> (K. Smith.) Large ruffled flower of powder-blue with an iridescent sheen. Tall. H. M., A. I. S., 1952; A. M., 1955 .....                           | 2.00   | <b>Maytime.</b> (Whiting.) Pink-toned amoena; wide standards of clear orchid-pink; with broad falls of deeper rose-pink. ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Lady Louise.</b> (Graves.) S. Colonial buff; F. iridescent white. Good. 44 in. ....   | .75    | <b>Melitza.</b> Standards are a delicate ivory-pink, the falls are of the same coloring with deeper flush around the beard, which is intense pinkish tangerine .....                | .60    |
| <b>Lady Mohr.</b> (Salb.) A granddaughter of famous William Mohr. Different. Standards are "oyster-white", the falls pale chartreuse. 36 in. ....                    | 1.00   | <b>Mellow Glow.</b> (Whit.) Deep peach flushed pink. 38 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Lamplight.</b> (Schr.) Fresh buff self, no veins .....  | .75    | <b>Melodist.</b> (De Forest.) Blend of burnished hell-golden-apricot. 36 in. ....   | .75    |
| <b>Lavanesque.</b> (Schreiner.) A delicate orchid-pink. Large, ruffled. Golden hafts and beards. 38 in. HM, '55 .....  | 2.00   | <b>Melody Lane.</b> (Hall.) A new shade in Iris. A bright glistening golden apricot, large brilliant deep tangerine beard. 36 in. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Leading Lady.</b> (Lyll.) A large, ruffled cream with rich golden edge .....  | 1.00   | <b>Mexico.</b> Gay brilliant buff and brown .....   | .60    |
| <b>Lights On.</b> (Laph.) One of the reddest Irises. Well shaped with solid unveined hafts, velvety falls and vivid color. 30 to 36 inches .....                     | .60    | <b>Ming Yellow.</b> (Glutz.) A very large, smooth yellow. Faultless. Midseason. 36 inches .....   | .60    |
| <b>Lilac Lane.</b> (Whiting.) Pink toned lilac self. Large .....   | 1.00   | <b>Minnie Colquitt.</b> (H. Sass.) Massive white plicata, entirely different from all others. The whole flower is slightly ruffled. A fine Iris in every way and a husky grower ... | .60    |
| <b>Limelight.</b> (Hall.) A canary-yellow to greenish yellow Chantilly but much larger .....   | 2.00   | <b>Misty Gold.</b> (Schr.) Lovely gold spangled, lemon colored. Ruffled. 36 in. ....  | .60    |
| <b>Los Angeles.</b> White plicata. Fine .....  | .60    | <b>Moonlight Madonna.</b> (Sass.) Large ruffled self of lemon ice. Has form and substance .....   | .60    |
| <b>Lothario.</b> (Schr.) An Amigo-type amoena. Very rich and velvety, much taller than the famous Amigo and with flowers of great size .....                         | .75    | <b>Moonlit Sea.</b> (Sass.) White heavily flushed lavender-violet. ....   | .60    |
| <b>Lynn Langford.</b> (Hall.) Orchid-pink in deep tint, with golden yellow center. Flowers are large, very flaring in form, produced on stout, 3-ft. stems .....     | .75    | <b>Moontide.</b> (McKee.) Large cadmium-yellow with orange beard .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Majenica.</b> (Cook.) Distinct new pinkish blend with tinge of salmon. Flowers are full, rounded and huge in size. 3 feet .....                                   | .60    | <b>Mulberry Rose.</b> Deep mulberry-pink shaded brown. Tall. Unusual .....  | .60    |
| <b>Majorette.</b> (Miess.) Light medium red-violet, white beard. ....  | 4.00   | <b>Mystic Melody.</b> (Stevens.) Cream standards and butter-yellow falls .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Marquita.</b> (Cay.) Huge flowers of brilliant smooth ivory. Center of falls turns red with age, leaving a cream colored border .....                             | .60    | <b>Nankeen.</b> (Whiting.) Clear cool Chinese yellow enlivened by soft rays of chrome-yellow .....  | .75    |

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| <b>Nightingale.</b> (Hall.) A glistening golden russet. Both standards and falls are identical in tone and even the beard is in harmony. 3 feet .....   | .60   |
| <b>Ola Kala.</b> Deep yellow ruffled self. Very striking, fine. Dykes Medal Winner, 1948 .....  | .75   |
| <b>Olympic Torch.</b> (Schreiner.) A glowing light golden-bronze self of massive size, skyrocket height, and ideal branching. It possesses lavishly beautiful form with crisply cupped standards and broadly flaring falls that are delightfully ruffled. 40 in. HM '58 ..... | 15.00 |
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| <b>Orelia.</b> (DeForest.) Large brown-red, rich and bright. Good form .....  | 1.00  |
| <b>Ormohr.</b> (Klein.) A very outstanding Iris in pale lilac, with a silvery cast, veined violet. Beautiful blooms of immense size .....   | .60   |
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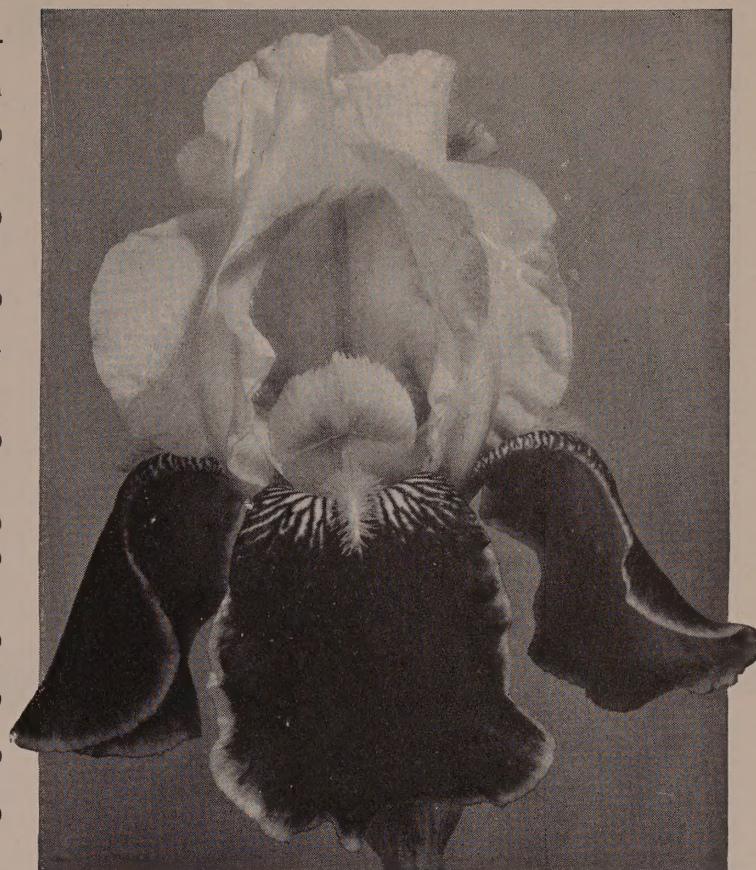
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| <b>Palomino.</b> (Hall.) Standards are flushed palest pink, falls are pale ivory. Vigorous grower .....   | \$2.00 |
| <b>Party Dress.</b> (Muhlestein.) Lovely ruffled flamingo-pink with contrasting tangerine-red beard .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Pathfinder.</b> (Whiting.) Lovely pink blend. Heavy substance. Yellow beard. 36 in. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Patrice.</b> (DeForest.) Plicata with light cream standards flushed rosy lavender. 38 in. ....   | .60    |
| <b>Peachblow.</b> (H. Sass.) A pinkish plicata with yellow ground. Oval-shaped blooms on tall stems, nicely branched. Rapid increaser .....                           | .60    |
| <b>Peach Brocade.</b> (Hall.) A clear golden tan self with flaring falls. Vigorous grower and makes a beautiful clump. 34 inches .....                                | 2.50   |
| <b>Phalanx.</b> (Schr.) A novelty in unusual fuchsia hue. 36 in. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Pierre Menard.</b> (Faught.) Rich new blue with canary-yellow beard .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Pink Bountiful.</b> (Cook.) Very smooth orchid-pink. Large flowers .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Pink Cameo.</b> (Fay.) One of the new series of "flamingo" pinks. A true pink devoid of violet influence. A startling tangerine beard. 32 in. ....                 | .75    |
| <b>Pink Formal.</b> (Muhlestein.) New deep pink with red-tangerine beard. Large, very tall. H. M., A. I. S., 1949 ...   | 1.00   |
| <b>Pink Opal.</b> Tall orchid-pink .....  | .60    |
| <b>Pink Plume.</b> (Schreiner.) Orchid-pink self of excellent form. 36 in. HM '52; AM '54 .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Pink Reflection.</b> (Cook.) A fine hydrangea-pink .....   | .75    |
| <b>Pink Ruffles.</b> (Smith.) 30 in. Ruffles revolve from pale to deep pink .....   | .60    |
| <b>Pink Sensation.</b> (Hall.) A true delicate pink. Tangerine-red beard. 32 in. Highly recommended. HM '50; AM '52 .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Pink Talcum.</b> (Buss.) A large and smoother edition of Flora Zenor. Good form and substance .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Pinnacle.</b> (Stevens.) A new sensation in Irisdom. Entirely different. Standards clear sparkling white. Falls clean primrose-yellow. H. M., A. I. S., 1949 ..... | 1.00   |
| <b>Port Wine.</b> (Sass.) Very dark purple-red and white plicata, the standards are very solid. Falls are white, heavily bordered, 36 inches .....                    | 1.50   |

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| <b>Prairie Flame.</b> (H. Sass.) Bright velvety red self .....  | \$0.60 |
| <b>Prairie Sunset.</b> Sunset effect. Dykes Medal, 1943 .....   | .60    |
| <b>Premier Peach.</b> (Hall.) New "flamingo" pink. Clear pinkish peach self. Tangerine-red beard. 34 in. ....   | .60    |
| <b>Pretty Quadroon.</b> (Klein.) Smooth, metallic, light copper-brown. 36 in. ....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Priscilla.</b> (Whit.) A white that is white, beard and all ...  | .60    |
| <b>Prospector.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Deepest golden yellow with bold patch of clean ivory on each fall .....  | .75    |
| <b>Quechee.</b> (Knowlton.) A handsome garnet-red self. Falls flaring; standards cupped .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Quicksilver.</b> (Schreiner.) Fresh-toned medium light blue of heavy substance. Dependable grower making beautiful clumps .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Radiation.</b> (Hall.) Glistening orchid-pink with a deep tangerine beard. 32 in. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Rainbow Room.</b> (J. Sass.) A blend of gold, tan, and lilac. Falls have a blaze of metallic blue below the yellow beard. 34 inches .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Rajah Brooke.</b> (Norton.) Variegata. S. bright topaz; F. blood-red. 36 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Ranger.</b> (Klein.) VL. 36 in. H. M., A. I. S., 1944. Almost crimson in color. Large blooms with cone-shaped standards and broad semi-flaring falls .....                                     | 1.00   |
| <b>Raspberry Ribbon.</b> (Schreiner.) New plicata. The standards are almost completely raspberry-red. Falls are gleaming white in the center with band matching the standards. Orange beard ..... | 1.00   |
| <b>Red Radiance.</b> Rich glowing red. 38 in. ....  | .60    |
| <b>Red Valor.</b> Garnet-red; magnificent .....   | .60    |
| <b>Rehobeth.</b> (DeForest.) Very palest of sky-blue. Very large. 36 in. HM '54; AM '56 .....   | 3.00   |
| <b>Relentless.</b> (Cook.) Solid deep red, medium large flowers on tall stalks .....  | .75    |
| <b>Remembrance.</b> (Hall.) A very fine blend of pink and light yellow. The flowers are large and of good substance. Very desirable. 3 feet .....   | .75    |
| <b>Rocket.</b> (Whit.) An orange self, the standards pure deep chrome and the falls orange-chrome almost to the edge. Ideal form, and nice branching. 3 ft. ....                                  | .60    |
| <b>Rosabella.</b> (Kleinsorge.) A deep rose-red self with hafts flushed copper. Broad flaring falls .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Rosafare.</b> (Buss.) Large, broad-petaled horizontally flaring coppery rose. Bold blend of thick, crisp substance. 36 in. ....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Rosedale.</b> (D. Hall.) A very ruffled salmon-pink blend. Very late .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Rosy Wings.</b> (Gage.) Blend of brown, red and pink; orange beard. Fragrant. Dykes Memorial Medal winner, 1939. ....  | .60    |
| <b>Royal Scot.</b> (Hall.) Red plicata .....  | .75    |
| <b>Russet Wings.</b> (Wills.) A self of golden copper and apricot. 36 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Sable Night.</b> (P. Cook.) Dykes Medal Winner of 1955. Richly colored blackish red Iris with a harmonious dark brown beard. Large flowers. 36 inches .....                                    | 3.50   |
| <b>Sable.</b> (Cook.) Almost perfectly black, with a harmonizing blue beard. Large; tall. A. M., A. I. S., 1937 .....   | .75    |
| <b>Salamonie.</b> (Cook.) An exquisite light pink blend richly yet delicately colored. 38 inches .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>San Antone.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Sand-brown self of fine form with extra broad falls .....  | .75    |
| <b>San Francisco.</b> Large white plicata with lavender stitching. Dykes Medal Winner. 38 in. ....  | .60    |
| <b>Seafarer.</b> (Buttrick.) Very free flowering, rich, medium blue. H. M., A. I. S., '49 .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Shannopin.</b> (Pil.) S. yellow; F. pink. Tall; striking; fine..   | .60    |
| <b>Sharkskin.</b> (Doug.) A very fine pure white, large .....   | .75    |
| <b>Sierra Blue.</b> (Ess.) Blue of immense size. Perfect form and very tall. Dykes Memorial Medal Winner in 1935 ...  | .60    |
| <b>Sierra Primrose.</b> (Essig.) Pastel tint of yellow, nearly cream  | 1.00   |
| <b>Sky Above.</b> (Cook.) Fine light blue, flaring and moderately ruffled, paler near the white beard .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Sky Ranger.</b> (Hall.) Very tall—up to 54 inches. Medium blue, heavily ruffled .....  | .75    |



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|  | Each   |
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| <b>Snow Carnival.</b> (Graves.) Outstanding ruffled white, is one of the white masterpieces in Iris .....  | \$0.60 |
| <b>Snow Flurry.</b> (Rees.) Perfectly formed blooms of pure ice-white. The unopened buds are lightly tinted blue, but open like an enveloping spray of soft snow .....     | .60    |
| <b>Snowking.</b> (H. Sass.) Large white of fine form. Standards broad and arching. Falls broad and flaring. Beard yellow. Honorable Mention, A. I. S. 38 in. ....          | .60    |
| <b>Snow Velvet.</b> White, with Gardenia-like, velvety texture. Large and beautiful. 40 in. ....   | .75    |
| <b>Solid Gold.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Very deep, solid gold. Huge blooms, ideally formed and supremely branched on tall stems .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Solid Mahogany.</b> (J. Sass.) Grand new red, is one of the finest dark Irises of recent years. Beautifully formed. Color described by the name. 3 ft. ....             | 1.00   |
| <b>Spanish Peaks.</b> (Loom.) Completely white. Very fine ..   | 1.00   |
| <b>Spindrift.</b> (Loom.) Translucent, delicate seashell or coral-pink, with furry tangerine beard to accentuate that color. Well branched with stiff, willowy stems ..... | .60    |
| <b>Spotlight.</b> (Schreiner.) Deep yellow self with just a dash of white below the beard. Very fine. 38 in. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Spun Gold.</b> (Glutz.) 38 in. A large, rich, deep golden yellow. Dykes Medal, 1944 .....   | .60    |
| <b>SQ 72.</b> (Loomis Seedling.) Smooth, clean, lustrous coral-pink self. Fiery tangerine beard .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Star Shine.</b> (Wills.) Deep cream standards, falls white with faint bluish tint in center and edged color of standards. 38 inches .....                               | .75    |
| <b>Storm Warning.</b> (Schreiner.) Large, lustrous blue-black. 36 in. HM '54 .....   | 1.50   |



Wabash



Firecracker

|  | Each   |
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| <b>Sukey of Salem.</b> (Nesmith.) Blended self of ochre-red and rose-brown .....   | \$0.60 |
| <b>Sultan's Robe.</b> (Salbach.) Rich deep rose and red shaded with copper and gold .....  | .75    |
| <b>Summit.</b> (Stevens.) An amoena with standards of snow-white and falls of deep golden yellow. 40 in. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Sunnyside Up.</b> (Buss.) Clean as a whistle, deep yellow of large and flaring form. Stalks are tall and sturdy .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Sun Ray.</b> (Hall.) A large ruffled light yellow. 36 in. Good. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Sunset Blaze.</b> (Kleinsorge.) A tall and huge golden flame-salmon blend .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Sunset Serenade.</b> Golden tan and apricot. Fine form and habit. Large flowers. 36 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Surprise Party.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Rosy lavender standards and lighter golden apricot falls. Good sized flowers on strong, stiff stems. H. M., A. I. S., '56 .....             | 3.50   |
| <b>Sylvia Murray.</b> (Norton.) Beautiful, very light blue ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Tabu.</b> (Schreiner.) Glossy dark blue-black self. Very large and tall .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Tea Rose.</b> (Whit.) Fresh pink with no hint of orchid ...   | .60    |
| <b>Technicolor.</b> (Whiting.) Brilliant ruby-red self. A heavy bloomer and fast increaser .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Temple Bells.</b> (Hall.) One of the finest golden apricot selfs. Heavy orange-red beard. 36 inches .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>The Admiral.</b> An effective intense blue. Form is unusual, falls flare. A most effective garden clump .....   | .60    |
| <b>The Capitol.</b> (Maxw.) Very fine white, with flame-orange beard and haft. 44 in. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Theodolinda.</b> Pure white plicata. Good. 44 inches .....  | .60    |
| <b>The Black Douglas.</b> (J. Sass.) This is one of our darkest and richest Iris. Standards erect. S. madder-violet; F. semi-flaring violet with a bronze beard. Very velvety .. | .60    |
| <b>The Raven.</b> (Whiting.) Glossy black-purple. 36 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>The Red Douglas.</b> (J. Sass.) Fine new red. Dykes Medal, 1941 .....   | .75    |
| <b>Thotmes III.</b> (Kleinsorge.) New medium light brown of large size. 40 inches tall .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Three Oaks.</b> (Whit.) Old-rose-pink blend. 40 in. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Tiffanja.</b> Distinctive yellow Plicata. H. M., 1944. Most beautiful of its class .....  | .60    |





*Lady Ilse*

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|  | Each   |
| <b>Top Flight.</b> (Hall.) A deep apricot-yellow self. Fiery orange-red beards. 34 inches .....  | \$1.50 |
| <b>Top Hat.</b> (Schreiner.) Luxurious black-purple. Largest and tallest of all black Iris. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1954 .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Tranquility.</b> (Fay.) Very large milk-white on perfectly branched stalks .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Truly Yours.</b> (Fay.) The heart is bright yellow shading off to almost pure white at the top of the standards and the bottom of the falls. Huge in size. Ruffled. Dykes Medal, 1953 ..... | 2.00   |
| <b>Twilight Sky.</b> (Fay.) A soft clean clear pink with red tinged beard .....  | .75    |
| <b>Ultra Violet.</b> (Buss.) Serenely beautiful, deep violet self of large proportions and perfect form of domed standards and flaring falls. 36 inches .....                                  | 3.50   |
| <b>Vanity Fair.</b> (Hall.) Clear medium true pink. Fiery tangerine beard. 36 in. ....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Vatican Purple.</b> (Whit.) Deep but bright blue-purple, silky in finish but heavy in texture, without haft markings. 3-ft. stems .....   | .75    |
| <b>Vice Regal.</b> (Miles.) Glowing bronzy red-purple with bronze beard .....  | .60    |
| <b>Violet Harmony.</b> (Lowry.) Dykes Medal Winner of 1957. Large ruffled violet of the very best quality. Lighter flush at the haft and around yellow beard. 40 inches .....                  | 2.50   |
| <b>Violet Symphony.</b> A gleaming lilac-mauve self. A splendid Iris whose quiet beauty ranks it near the top of its class..   | .60    |
| <b>Wabash.</b> (Wmsn.) A white bicolor. S. pure white; F. rich hyacinth-violet with a small margin of snow-white. A perfect flower. 39 in. Dykes Medal, 1940 .....                             | .60    |
| <b>Whir of Lace.</b> (Schreiner.) Beautiful new pure white. It is crinkled like Chantilly, Limelight and Truly Yours. 35 in.   | 15.00  |
| <b>Wild Honey.</b> (Whiting.) Soft golden tan self. Like name.   | .75    |
| <b>Winter Carnival.</b> (Schr.) A fine hardy white, bred in Minnesota. Widely flaring falls, snow-white in color; the throat heavily tinted with gold. One of the best whites.                 | .75    |
| <b>Zantha.</b> (Fay.) Very large deep yellow self .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Zebra.</b> Lavender-blue blossoms. Chief value is its variegated leaves which are creamy yellow and green .....   | .75    |

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|   | Each   |
| <b>Tip Top.</b> (Hall.) Dark blue plicata. Similar to Minnie Colquitt but lower .....   | \$0.60 |
| <b>Tishomingo.</b> (Caldwell.) Large, clear wisteria-blue self. Late .....  | .60    |
| <b>Toast an' Honey.</b> (Kleinsorge.) Rich light golden brown, like butter and honey. Falls shaded deeper toast-brown, especially on the edges and near the hafts. Large blooms on 32-inch stems. H. M., A. I. S., 1955 ..... | 3.50   |

*Dwarf Iris*



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Short-stemmed, sturdy, brave little fellows which bloom in early spring. Make wonderful edges for perennial or shrub plantings and give you color in early May when you are still hungry for flowers after the long winter.

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The Iris in this group have a tendency to bloom in the fall as they do in the spring. Their blooming in the fall depends greatly on the Iris having adequate moisture during the summer months for new growth as well as having fall temperatures hold favorable for their fall blooming. They bloom after the dwarf Iris, filling the gap before the blooming of the regular tall bearded Iris. Every garden should have some of these fall blooming varieties.

|   | Each   |
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| Autumn Dawn. Soft pink .....  | \$0.50 |
| Autumn Elf. (Brown.) S. cream; F. lavender; fragrant .....                  | .35    |
| Autumn King. (H. Sass.) Blue-purple; popular. 36 in. ....                   | .35    |
| Autumn King Junior. Blue-lavender bicolor. 28 in. ....                      | .35    |
| Autumn Queen. White. Low grower; fall bloomer .....                         | .35    |
| Autumn Sunset. (Lapham.) Large flowered blend of gold, rose and lilac ..... | .35    |
| Autumn Surprise. Fine new medium blue .....                                 | .35    |
| Bountiful Blue. Fine blue; very popular .....                               | .35    |
| Dorcas Hutcheson. Fall bloomer, pansy-violet self .....                     | .35    |
| Eleanor Roosevelt. (Sass.) Deep red-violet. 20 in. ....                     | .35    |
| Frost Queen. (Sass.) Good dependable white .....                            | .35    |
| Golden Cataract. (Dysart.) Rich golden yellow .....                         | .35    |
| Kansas Ingleside. (Hill.) Brown-red self. Very early .....                  | .35    |
| Laura Hutcheson. (H. Sass.) Bicolor. Blue, dark blue .....                  | .35    |
| Martie Everest. Fall blooming bicolor, fine blue .....                      | .35    |
| October Blaze. (McDade.) Deep red-violet undertones .....                   | .35    |
| Olive White. (H. Sass.) Deep cream; very fine .....                         | .35    |
| Peggy Babbington. 28 in. A rich deep clear uniform yellow ....              | .35    |
| Sangreal. (J. Sass.) Clear pure yellow. 28 in. ....                         | .35    |
| September Skies. (Sass.) Clear red-purple. 16 in. ....                      | .35    |
| Surefire. (Nich.) Light yellow .....  | .35    |
| White Autumn King. (Sass.) Pure white .....                                 | .35    |



Dorcas Hutcheson

## Beardless Iris

Here are listed some unusual types, some of which are native varieties from various parts of the world—all interesting and probably some you have never seen. These varieties of Beardless Iris bloom approximately the same time as the Tall Bearded Iris.

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| Caesar's Brother. (Siberian.) Dark blue-purple .....  | \$0.50 |
| Dor. K. Williamson. (Hybrid.) Dark violet .....   | .50    |
| Emperor. (Sib.) Dark blue; tall .....   | .50    |
| Eric the Red. (Sib.) Large, broad-petaled flowers of wine-red. One of the finest reds ..... | 1.00   |
| Gay Heart. (Sib.) Dark blue .....   | .50    |
| Helen Astor. (Sib.) Rosy red with white flushed throat ....                                 | .75    |
| Kingfisher's Blue. (Sib.) Bright blue .....   | .50    |
| Monnieri. (Spuria.) Soft yellow with broad petals .....                                     | .50    |
| Monspur. (Spuria.) Blue-violet .....  | .50    |
| Mrs. Gray Hill. (Sib.) Intense blue .....   | .50    |
| Nora Distin. (Sib.) Blue and white. 30 in. ....   | .50    |
| Ochroleuca. (Spuria.) White and yellow .....  | .50    |
| Perry's Blue. (Sib.) One of the best blues .....  | .50    |
| Pseudacorus. (Species.) Bright yellow; tall; late .....                                     | .50    |
| Snow Crest. (Sib.) Sparkling new white .....  | .75    |
| Snow Queen. (Sib.) Waxy white .....   | .50    |
| Towanda Redflare. (Sib.) Amaranth-red, large .....  | 1.00   |
| Tunkhannock. (Sib.) Large white, tall and flaring .....                                     | 1.00   |
| Tycoon. (Sib.) Largest Siberian. Huge violet-blue .....                                     | 1.00   |
| Zest. (Sib.) Large rosy blue .....  | .75    |



Beardless Iris, Snow Queen



# DAYLILIES

## (*Hemerocallis*)

The old-fashioned Daylily has undergone a transformation in the hands of the hybridists in the past few years. Now we have a great variety of color, time of bloom and forms from which to choose. All are hardy and do well in sun or partial shade. Try some of the newer varieties. They are very good for cut flowers as well as garden effect. **Shipping starts in early April and continues to December.** See back cover for Collections.



*Persian Princess*

|  | Each   |
|--|--------|
| <b>Bold Courtier.</b> (Nesmith.) A stunning bicolor of pompeian rose and soft yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. ....   | \$0.75 |
| <b>Boutonniere.</b> (Stout.) Light rosy peach petals with grassy foliage. 36 in. July and August .....   | .60    |
| <b>Buckeye.</b> (Stout.) 3 ft. June. Full, clear orange with large mahogany-red eye .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Caballero.</b> (Stout.) This is a large flowered (to 6 inches) striking bicolor with vermilion petals and golden yellow sepals and throat. Evergreen. 4 ft. ....                          | 1.00   |
| <b>Calypso.</b> (Burbank.) A clear canary-yellow night bloomer. 40 in. July and August .....   | .50    |
| <b>Campus Queen.</b> Fine new yellow .....   | .50    |
| <b>Capistrano.</b> (Milliken.) Large very bright yellow, broad petaled and waved. June. 3 ft. ....   | .75    |
| <b>Capri.</b> (Milliken.) The darling of the garden. Pale rosy apricot with exceptionally wide petals and sepals, both of which are heavily creped and delicately ruffled. 34 in. July ..... | 2.00   |
| <b>Cathedral Towers.</b> (Milliken.) A soft rich yellow with rich brown pyramids on the petals and sepals. July. 3 ft. ...   | 2.00   |
| <b>Chengtu.</b> 3 feet. July to August. Recurved petals. Flowers 4½ inches. Bright copper-red .....  | .50    |
| <b>Cibola.</b> (Hill.) A golden orange that is very attractive. Large, well formed flowers. July. 3 ft. ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Cinnabar.</b> (Stout.) Rosy red-brown with yellow throat. Long blooming. July and August .....  | .50    |
| <b>Circe.</b> (Stout.) A clear yellow with medium size flowers. 48 in. July .....  | .50    |
| <b>Cissy Giuseppe.</b> (Perry.) Deep rosy bronze. July. 36 in. ....  | .50    |
| <b>Citrina.</b> A dainty sulphur-yellow color. 36 inches tall. June and July .....   | .50    |
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| <b>Afterglow.</b> (Stout.) Flowers are a pale buff, tinted with sunset hues which become pinker and more pronounced at the throat. 40 in. Deciduous ....                                     | \$0.75 |
| <b>Amaryllis.</b> (Bet.) Large golden orange, slightly deeper in throat. July and August. 36 in. ....  | .50    |
| <b>Amherst.</b> (Wheeler.) A large flower of light purple. 30 in. July .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Anna Betscher.</b> (Bet.) Deep orange, shaded with bronze..   | .50    |
| <b>Apricot.</b> (Yeld.) Early free blooming light apricot-orange flowers. Fragrant. May and June .....   | .50    |
| <b>August Orange.</b> (Stout.) This Daylily blooms in August. The flowers are rich orange .....  | .75    |
| <b>August Pioneer.</b> (Stout.) Chrome-yellow with outer half of petals flushed red. August and September. 34 in. ....   | .60    |
| <b>Aureole.</b> (Japan Hybrid.) Deep cadmium-yellow. Extra fine. May and June. 36 in. ....   | .50    |
| <b>Autumn Minaret.</b> (Stout.) Exceptionally tall. 5½ ft. Golden with overcast of bronze-red. Blooms Aug.-late Sept.  | 1.00   |
| <b>Autumn Prince.</b> (Stout.) 3½ ft. August to frost. Best late clear yellow .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Autumn Red.</b> (Nesm.) An open velvety red with yellow center .....  | .75    |
| <b>Baby Tears.</b> This dainty 4-inch flower is a "must have" for profusion of bloom. Rosy red ruffled petals. 3½ ft. April, May, June .....   | .75    |
| <b>Bagdad.</b> (Stout.) Throat of orange, with outer part of petals copper-red overlaid with orange. 42 in. June and July..  | .50    |
| <b>Baggette.</b> (Russell.) Pale lemon with petals shaded old rose. 30 inches. July .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Bay State.</b> (Bet.) A large glistening yellow. Fast growing. 46 in. June to August .....  | .50    |
| <b>Bertrand Farr.</b> (Stout.) Rose-peach and buff. June-July. 3 ft. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Bess Vestal.</b> (House.) Bright red with broad petals. July-August. 3 ft. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Bijou.</b> (Stout.) A ground color orange overcast with rich fulvous red. 24 in. June and July .....  | .50    |
| <b>Black Cherry.</b> (G. Douglas.) A deep red-purple that does not fade. The flowers are beautifully formed with recurving petals and sepals. 36 in. July .....                              | 1.00   |
| <b>Black Falcon.</b> (Nesmith.) Dark purple. July. 38 in. ...  | 1.00   |
| <b>Black Magic.</b> (Douglas.) A good black-purple Daylily that does not fade. 40 in. July .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Blanche Hooker.</b> (Stout.) Brick-red with slightly darker eye zone. Blooms May and again in Sept. and Oct. 36 in. ..  | 1.00   |



# VAN WERT, "The Peony City," OHIO

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Colonial Dame.</b> (Milliken.) Large light apricot, broad petaled and ruffled. July. 3 ft. ....  | \$1.50 |
| <b>Cosette.</b> (Milliken.) Beautifully formed flowers of soft yellow with rosy dusting on the petals. Creped and ruffled. 36 in. June-July. Blooms for weeks ..... | 2.00   |
| <b>Cressida.</b> (Bet.) A bright orange, star-shaped flower of 36-inch height. June to August .....   | .50    |
| <b>Crimson Glory.</b> (Carpenter.) Large pure crimson, well opened flowers with ruffled edges. June-July. 3½ ft. ..   | 2.00   |
| <b>Crimson Pirate.</b> (H. Sass.) Pure carmine-red with a ox-blood-red eye. 30 in. July .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Crown of Gold.</b> (Nesmith.) Large blooms of clear orange which open wide. 36 in. June and July .....   | .50    |
| <b>Daafu.</b> (Claar.) A lovely clear rose-pink with a deeper rose halo. Low growing. 24 in. July .....   | 5.00   |
| <b>Dauntless.</b> 3 ft. July, August. Pale yellowish orange. Large wide overlapping petals. Fine .....  | .75    |
| <b>D. D. Wyman.</b> (Bet.) A superb large golden yellow. 36 in. July and August .....   | .50    |
| <b>Devon Cream.</b> (Nesmith.) Large, wide petaled creamy yellow self. Heavy textured petals. June-July. 3 ft. ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Dominion.</b> (Stout.) A fine dark, medium large flower, reddish brown with a yellow throat. 3 ft. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Dorothea.</b> (Lester.) This large pastel bicolor has petals brushed lilac with heliotrope eye zone. July. 3 ft. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Dr. Regel.</b> An orange-yellow. Fragrant. May .....   | .50    |
| <b>Duchess of Windsor.</b> (Traub.) A cream-yellow with a flash of rose in the throat. July. 2 ft. ....   | 1.00   |



*Black Falcon*

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Dumortieri.</b> Rich cadmium-yellow of 24-inch height. May and June flowering .....  | \$0.50 |
| <b>Earliana.</b> (Bet.) Golden orange that blooms with the Irises. Very fine. Early .....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Evangeline.</b> (Russell.) Beautiful and unusual .....   | .75    |
| <b>Evelyn Claar.</b> (Kraus.) A striking new salmon pink with a silvery sheen. Silky wide petaled and sun resistant. July. 2½ ft. One of the finest .....     | 2.00   |
| <b>Festival.</b> (Stout.) Petals orange, with reddish brown tinges, veined. July. 48 in. ....   | .75    |
| <b>Flaming Sword.</b> (Russell.) Deep fiery red, low, July ....   | .75    |
| <b>Fulva.</b> The old roadside Lily. 40 in. July .....  | .50    |
| <b>Fulvol.</b> (Betscher.) 30 in. Late bloomer. Dark fulvous. ....  | .75    |
| <b>Gaiety.</b> (Betscher.) June-July. Luminous color of pale yellow with unusual form. Very attractive .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Garnet Robe.</b> (Milliken.) Deep garnet-red, July. 36 in. ..  | 1.00   |
| <b>Gay Troubadour.</b> (Nesm.) Most unusual red and cream bicolor. July and August. 40 in. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>George Yeld.</b> (Perry.) Golden yellow petals. 36 in. July and August .....   | .50    |
| <b>Georgia.</b> (Stout.) Buff and pink tones. July and Aug. ...   | 1.00   |
| <b>Gladness.</b> Red and yellow. August .....   | .60    |
| <b>Gloriana.</b> (Bet.) A golden yellow with fluted edges. June and July .....  | .60    |
| <b>Goldeni.</b> (Bet.) Fine yellow flowers of deep orange. 36 in. June and July .....   | .50    |
| <b>Golden Queen.</b> Golden yellowish orange .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Gold Standard.</b> Rich canary-yellow. 3 ft. high. July-Aug. ....  | .50    |
| <b>Griselle.</b> (Saxton.) A round flower of glowing rose, veined carmine. July. 32 inches .....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Gunga Din.</b> (Taylor.) Dark red flushed purple with star-like throat of greenish yellow. June-July. 3½ ft. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>Gypsy.</b> (Bet.) Brilliant deep orange flowers with slender stems. 36 in. June and July .....   | .50    |
| <b>Harvest Moon.</b> (Bet.) Clear orange sherbet. 3 feet tall. July and August .....  | .50    |
| <b>High Boy.</b> (Gray.) Very pale yellow of enormous height, 5 feet tall. July and August .....  | .50    |
| <b>High Noon.</b> (Milliken.) A beautiful deep, rich, brilliant yellow self with wide, ruffled petals. Very large flowers. 38 in. July .....                  | 5.00   |
| <b>Honey Red Head.</b> (Nesm.) Brilliant rose-red with bright yellow border. July and August. 38 in. ....   | .75    |
| <b>Howdy.</b> (Bremken-Armstrong.) A striking bicolor of lemon and orchid. July. 3 ft. ....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Hyperion.</b> (Mead.) This is considered the finest of all Day-lilies. It has large waxy flowers of soft canary-yellow. 48 in. tall. July and August ..... | .75    |
| <b>Imperator.</b> (Perry.) Star-shaped. Rich orange-red, lined with sulphur. Large. July and August .....   | .50    |
| <b>J. A. Crawford.</b> (Bet.) Beautiful apricot-yellow. 48 inches tall. Very good for landscaping. July and August ..   | .50    |
| <b>Jean Lafitte.</b> (Claar.) A very dark velvety garnet with a throat of cool chartreuse green. June-July. 3 ft. ....  | 1.00   |
| <b>J. R. Mann.</b> (Bet.) A buff and yellow frosted flower. 42 inches tall. June to August .....  | .50    |
| <b>Kanapaha.</b> (Watkins.) A clear raspberry-rose self. Flowers and petals are medium wide. July. 3 ft. ....   | 1.00   |
| <b>Keepsake.</b> Golden yellow .....  | .50    |
| <b>Kwanso Flora Plena.</b> Orange, flushed with red, similar to Fulva only double. 42 inches. July and August .....   | .50    |
| <b>Lemona.</b> (Bet.) Pale lemon-yellow flowers. 42 inches tall. July and August .....  | .50    |

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*Caballero*

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Lest You Forget.</b> (Russell.) Rich Chinese red. July .....   | Each \$0.75 |
| <b>Libby Finch.</b> (House.) Deep rose-cherry with near-white midlines. Strikingly beautiful. July. 3 ft. ....                                  | 1.00        |
| <b>Linda.</b> (Stout.) Golden yellow, flecked red, sepals clear yellow. 30 in. June and July .....  | .60         |
| <b>Lochinvar.</b> (Taylor.) Large flowers of rose-pink terra cotta. Shallow throat of yellow. July. 3 ft. ....                                  | 1.00        |
| <b>Lucky Star.</b> (Wayman.) 39 in. Brilliant, effective lemon-chrome. June-July .....  | .60         |
| <b>Luteola Major.</b> Orange-yellow. July-August. 36 in. ....   | .50         |
| <b>Mabel Fuller.</b> (Kraus.) A velvety sparkling ruby-red with reflexed segments and a green throat. One of the finest reds. 38 in. July ..... | 1.50        |
| <b>Majestic.</b> (Stout.) Large pure orange .....   | 1.00        |
| <b>Maid Marian.</b> (Lester ) Very large blooms of clear coral-pink, somewhat ruffled on tall stalks. July. 3½ ft. Outstanding .....            | 1.50        |
| <b>Margaret Perry.</b> (Perry.) Brilliant orange-scarlet lined yellow. 48 in. July and August .....   | .50         |
| <b>Marvel.</b> Red and orange. July-August. 36 in. ....   | .60         |
| <b>Mary Rice Fuller.</b> (Bet.) Soft canary-yellow, banded red ..   | .50         |
| <b>Mary Florence.</b> (Bet.) Large flowers of waxy apricot-buff. 36 in. June-July .....   | .50         |
| <b>Midas.</b> (Stout.) Clear rich golden orange, narrow petals, very tall and erect. 42 in. June and July .....                                 | .50         |
| <b>Middendorffi.</b> Rich orange-yellow. May and June. Very fragrant. 18 in. ....   | .50         |
| <b>Mikado.</b> (Stout.) Striking orange with red spots on petals. Very good. 36 in. June-July .....   | .50         |
| <b>Modesty.</b> (Bet.) A large pale yellow. 36 in. June-July ..   | .50         |
| <b>Monarch.</b> (Stout.) 3 ft. July. Light yellow with delicate halo of orange .....  | .50         |
| <b>Monte.</b> (Russ.) Every other petal lemon. Others rosy brown. 3 ft. June-July .....   | 1.00        |
| <b>Morocco Red.</b> (Nesmith.) Velvety morocco-red. July. 36 in. ....   | .75         |

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| <b>Mrs. A. H. Austin.</b> (Bet.) Deep golden yellow flowers with a 6-inch spread. Long bloomer. July-August .....   | Each \$0.50 |
| <b>Mrs. W. H. Wyman.</b> (Bet.) A late lemon-yellow. 48 in. July and August .....   | .60         |
| <b>Naranja.</b> (Wheeler.) One of the very finest deep orange Daylilies. Large flowers with wide broad petals. July. 3 ft. ....   | 1.50        |
| <b>Neyron Rose.</b> (Kraus.) A bright Neyron-rose tint with darker veins and prominent cream band in each petal. Very popular. 36 in. July .....  | 5.00        |
| <b>Oneita.</b> (Davis.) Large flower of rosy red. A prolific bloomer with a long period of blooming. June. 2 ft. ....   | .75         |
| <b>Ophir.</b> (Farr.) A large bloom of 5-inch width and 6-inch length of yellow overlaid with gold. One of the best. Early July to August .....   | .50         |
| <b>Orangeman.</b> Medium yellow with red buds. Dwarf in height. May and June .....  | .50         |
| <b>Painted Lady.</b> (Russell.) Huge blooms of cinnamon over yellow with dark veins. 36 inches. July .....  | 1.00        |
| <b>Party Gown.</b> (Milliken.) A different type of bicolor. Lemon-yellow except for outer half of the petals, which are heavily washed Indian red. July. 3½ ft. ....  | 1.00        |
| <b>Patricia.</b> (Stout.) A fine pale yellow, with a green throat. Fragrant. 5-inch flowers. Blooms well in evenings and is sun-resisting. 36 in. June-July .....   | .75         |
| <b>Persian Princess.</b> (Nesm.) Deep velvety red with heavy overflush of purple. July-August. 40 in. ....  | 1.00        |
| <b>Pink Charm.</b> (Nesmith.) Soft ochre-red. July. 48 in. ..   | 1.00        |
| <b>Pink Bowknot.</b> (Taylor.) A lovely salmon-pink with a heavy ivory midrib and a creamy yellow throat. July. 3½ ft. ....   | 1.50        |
| <b>Pink Damask.</b> (Stevens.) One of the highest rated new pinks. A reflexed rose-pink, clear color without any lines in the flower. 38 in. Late July .....  | 2.00        |
| <b>Pink Dream.</b> (Childs.) A dainty true pink flower. Holds up well. June-July. 3 ft. One of the most popular .....   | 2.50        |
| <b>Pink Prelude.</b> (Nesmith.) A self except for a pale flesh-pink midrib on the petals and just a touch of cool yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. Very large flower. One of the best pinks ..... | 3.00        |



*Daylily Planting*



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| Port. 2½ ft. July. Fine port wine flowers on well branched stems .....   | Each<br>\$0.75 |
| Potentate. (Nesmith.) Pansy-purple. NEW. July. 40 in. . .  | 1.50           |
| Princess. (Stout.) A very pale canary-yellow. 39 in. July . .  | .75            |
| Purple Sage. (Russ.) One of the darkest of the red-purple. .   | .75            |
| Purple Waters. (Russ.) Extra strong growing, wine-purple. .  | .75            |
| Queen of May. 2½ feet. June. Taller than most early varieties. Pale apricot-orange .....   | .50            |
| Radiant. (Yeld.) Clear fine orange of good quality and texture. 36 in. July and August .....   | .50            |
| Rajah. (Stout.) Open, scarlet-orange with burning red stripe on petals, giving a brilliant effect. July. 3 ft. . . .                             | .75            |
| Raven. (Wheeler.) Velvety purple with a black sheen. Greenish throat. June. 3 ft. ....   | 2.00           |
| Rosalind. (Fulva-Rosea.) The pink Hemerocallis .....   | 1.00           |
| Royal. Primrose-yellow. 36 in. June-July .....   | .50            |
| Ruffled Pinafore. (Milliken.) Warm apricot with broad, overlapping segments. The wide petals are daintily crinkled and creped at the edges ..... | 2.50           |
| Russell Minuet. Dwarf. Rich rose, yellow stripe. 20-24 in. .   | .75            |
| Sachem. (Stout.) Exceptionally fine. Deep reddish brown medium sized flowers. Throat is light orange. Evergreen. 3½ feet .....                   | .75            |
| Salmon Sheen. (Taylor.) A lovely salmon flower with a beautiful sheen. Large flowers of heavy substance. Tall. 4 ft. July .....                  | 1.50           |
| Samson. Very large deep yellow flushed oxblood-red. 36 in. July .....  | 1.00           |
| Serenade. (Stout.) Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink. Medium large flowers on tall, stiff stems. 36 in. . .                            | .60            |
| Show Girl. (Wheeler.) A large wide petaled soft orchid-pink with rosy veining. June. 3 ft. ....  | 1.50           |
| Shirley Wild. (Bechtold.) A true self in bright dandelion-yellow. Huge flowers on 3-ft. stems. July .....  | 2.00           |
| Sirius. (Yeld.) Rich orange with a faint red tinge. Petals crinkled and margins wavy. Long bloomer. 30 in. ....                                  | .50            |
| Sir Michael Foster. Apricot. July and August. 48 in. . . .   | .50            |
| Sir William. (Perry.) Orange-red. July-August. 36 in. . .  | .50            |
| Soudan. (Stout.) Pure yellow petals which are broad and crinkled. Four-inch width of flowers. June and July . . .                                | .75            |
| Sovereign. (Yeld.) Fine orange-yellow. 30 in. May-June. .  | .50            |
| Spice. (Taylor.) Dusky rosy tan with twisted petals. July. 3 ft. . . . .   | 1.00           |
| Summer Multiflora Hybrids. 2½ ft. Late June to late August. Clear orange .....   | .50            |
| Sunny West. (Sass.) Pale canary-yellow. 48 in. ....  | .50            |
| Tejas. (Russell.) Intense fiery red with yellow throat. 36 in. July .....  | .75            |
| The Doctor. (Claar.) A wide opened, large, scarlet-red bloom. Considered one of the finest reds. 36 in. July . . .                               | 4.00           |
| Theron. An "elusive" wine-red with graceful twisted petals. 3 ft. June .....   | .75            |
| Thunbergi. Pale yellow evening bloomer. 36 in. July and August .....   | .50            |
| Tuscany Gold. Old gold .....   | .60            |
| Vulcan. (Stout.) A striking ruffled deep maroon, 4-inch flower with a golden orange throat. Very popular. Evergreen. 2½ ft. ....                 | .75            |
| War Path. (Russell.) Petals and sepals even dark mahogany-red. 3 ft. Defies hottest sun. April-May and midsummer. .                              | .75            |
| Wau-Bun. (Stout.) Soft cadmium-yellow, with fulvous red traces. Petals large with unusual twisted ends. 30 in. July. .                           | .50            |
| Western Star. (Russell.) Quite the loveliest thing in the darker shades of red .....   | 1.00           |
| Winsome. (Yeld.) A pleasing yellow tone. Very fine. 36 in. Fragrant. June and July .....   | .50            |
| Woodlot Gold. 36 in. Large crinkled flowers of soft gold. July-August .....  | .50            |

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| Garnet Robe .....      | 1.00   |
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# CHOICE DOUBLE, JAPANESE and SINGLE PEONIES

Here are a few helpful suggestions under Good, Better and Best. Divided into the three main types. Doubles, Japanese and Singles. All dependable, hand picked varieties, for beauty, color, growth and habit. Planting instructions with every order.

## DOUBLE PEONIES RED

|                |                      |        |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|
| <b>GOOD:</b>   | Grover Cleveland     | \$1.50 |
|                | Lora Dexheimer       | 1.25   |
|                | Richard Carvel       | 1.50   |
| <b>BETTER:</b> | Mary Brand           | 1.50   |
|                | Longfellow           | 1.50   |
|                | Mons. Martin Cahuzac | 2.00   |
|                | Mr. L. Van Leeuwen   | 2.00   |
| <b>BEST:</b>   | Kansas               | 5.00   |
|                | Matilda Lewis        | 2.50   |
|                | Philippe Rivoire     | 2.50   |

## WHITE

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Avalanche           | \$1.25 |
| Festiva Maxima      | 1.25   |
| Frances Willard     | 1.25   |
| Mrs. Edward Harding | 1.25   |
| Kelway's Glorious   | 2.50   |
| Le Cygne            | 3.50   |
| Minnie Shaylor      | 1.50   |
| Elsa Sass           | 3.00   |
| Mrs. A. M. Brand    | 2.00   |
| Nick Shaylor        | 2.50   |

## PINK

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Judge Berry              | \$1.25 |
| Mons. Jules Elie         | 1.25   |
| Sarah Bernhardt          | 1.25   |
| Martha Bulloch           | 2.00   |
| Therese                  | 2.00   |
| Souv. de Louis Bigot     | 1.25   |
| Walter Faxon             | 1.50   |
| Blanche King             | 3.50   |
| Mrs. Livingstone Ferrand | 3.00   |
| Myrtle Gentry            | 2.00   |

## JAPANESE PEONIES

|                |               |      |
|----------------|---------------|------|
| <b>GOOD:</b>   | Fuyajo        | 1.50 |
|                | Mikado        | 1.25 |
| <b>BETTER:</b> | Hari-Ai-Nin   | 2.00 |
|                | Rigolette     | 1.50 |
|                | Soma Ganoka   | 1.25 |
| <b>BEST:</b>   | Charm         | 2.00 |
|                | Nippon Beauty | 1.50 |

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Seiriu Somae    | 1.25 |
| Shiro Sangai    | 1.50 |
| Margaret Atwood | 2.00 |
| Toro-No-Maki    | 2.00 |
| Isani-Gidui     | 3.50 |
| "Bu-Te"         | 5.00 |

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| Aureolin      | 1.25 |
| Gold Mine     | 1.25 |
| Akashigata    | 1.50 |
| Ama-No-Sode   | 3.00 |
| Constance     | 1.50 |
| Prairie Afire | 2.00 |
| Westerner     | 3.00 |

## SINGLE PEONIES

|                |               |      |
|----------------|---------------|------|
| <b>GOOD:</b>   | Minnehaha     | 1.50 |
|                | Wilbur Wright | 1.25 |
| <b>BETTER:</b> | Black Prince  | 2.50 |
|                | Verdun        | 2.00 |
| <b>BEST:</b>   | Pres. Lincoln | 5.00 |
|                | Imperial Red  | 2.00 |

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Edith West     | 1.50 |
| Whitley Major  | 1.25 |
| Albiflora      | 1.25 |
| Rebecca        | 2.00 |
| Krinkled White | 2.00 |
| Le Jour        | 2.00 |

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Harriet Olney     | 1.25 |
| L'Etincelante     | 1.50 |
| Mischief          | 1.25 |
| Pride of Langport | 1.50 |
| Sea Shell         | 2.50 |
| Silvia Saunders   | 2.00 |

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Shipments start first week of September and continue as long as weather permits. All standard 3- to 5-eye divisions cut from young, vigorous plants.

## Double Varieties

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Adolphe Rousseau.</b> (Des.) Very early, garnet-red. Tall, strong stems. Foliage dark, tinted red .....  | \$1.50 |
| <b>Alesia.</b> White, ivory tinted, perfect form. Late .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Alice Harding.</b> (Lem.) Cream-white with soft pink guard petals. Stems and foliage good. Very fine .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Alice Reed Bates.</b> Very large, rose-pink. M. ....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Alpheus Hyatt.</b> (Rich.) Rose-pink. Late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Alsace-Lorraine.</b> (Lem.) Late cream-white with a light touch of brownish yellow at base of petals .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Ann Cousins.</b> (Cousins.) Full double white with Rose fragrance. Flowers medium to large in size. Late midseason. This flower has won many awards at National Peony Shows. A "must have" ..... | 10.00  |
| <b>Anna Sass.</b> (Sass.) Delicate light pink. Tall. L. M. ....   | 1.25   |
| <b>A. P. Saunders.</b> (Thur.) Flesh-white. Late .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Archie Brand.</b> (Bra.) Shell-pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Argentine.</b> (Lem.) L. M. Purest white, fragrant .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Armance Dessert.</b> (Dor.) Soft silvery salmon-pink ....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Auguste Dessert.</b> (Des.) Rose-red with a slight silver border on each petal. A plant of medium height and a profuse bloomer. Midseason .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Augustin d'Hour.</b> Solferino-red .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Avalanche.</b> (Cr.) A blush-white of waxy texture tinted pink, giving a creamy effect. Large, late bloomer and fragrant .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Ave Maria.</b> Semi-double, very light pink .....  | 5.00   |
| <b>Aviateur Lindbergh.</b> (Dor.) Extra fine red .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Ball o' Cotton.</b> (Fra.) Pure white, fragrant, of medium height with good foliage. Petals incurved to form a large white ball similar to name. L. M. ....                                      | 1.25   |
| <b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> (Kel.) Pale flesh-white. One of the best. A late bloomer, fragrant, has strong stems and excellent foliage .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Ben Franklin.</b> (Bra.) Dark crimson, tall .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Benoit.</b> Dark red; late .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Betty Blossom.</b> (Thur.) Soft yellow effect .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Big Ben.</b> (Auten.) Medium dark red bomb. Early .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Blanche Elie.</b> (Bret.) M. White guards, pale yellow collar turning white. Similar in form to M. J. Elie, fragrant ..  | 1.50   |
| <b>Blanche King.</b> (Bra.) Considered by many the best deep pink. Holds its form and color in the field and makes a fine show flower as well. Very late .....                                      | 3.50   |
| <b>Catherine Copeland.</b> (Nielsen). Semi-rose type, mid-season, flesh-pink changing to white. Strong vigorous grower ..   | 2.50   |



*Mons. Jules Elie*

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Charles McKellip.</b> (Bra.) Rich, ruby-crimson, showing gold stamens. Rose-shaped. L.M. ....  | \$1.25 |
| <b>Charlot.</b> (Dor.) Silvery lilac. Strong stems. Early .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Cherry Hill.</b> (Thur.) One of the earliest reds. This maroon-red is brightened by yellow stamens. Tall, strong stems hold the clusters of blooms erect ..... | 1.50   |
| <b>Chestine Gowdy.</b> Variegated cone-shaped pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Chief.</b> (Fra.) Light pink, very large, fragrant .....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Claire Dubois.</b> (Cr.) Satiny pink. Large, late .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh.</b> (Kund.) Early red .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Coral Queen.</b> (H. Sass.) Late, low growing blush-pink, slightly deeper in center .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Cornelia Shaylor.</b> (Shay.) Guards pale rose, collar of flesh-white, darker in center. Tall, large and late .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Couronne d'Or.</b> (Cal.) Milk-white, with center petals edged crimson. Late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Daniel Boone.</b> (Aut.) Tall deep red on very stiff stems. M. ....  | 1.50   |
| <b>David.</b> (Kel.) Coral-pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>David Harum.</b> (Bra.) Clear bright crimson; fine texture. Strong stems. Broad, light green foliage. Midseason ..   | 1.50   |

## SUPERB PEONY COLLECTION

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| <b>Therese.</b> Lovely pink .....                | \$2.00 |
| <b>Philippe Rivoire.</b> Rose-fragrant red ..... | 2.50   |
| <b>Kelway's Glorious.</b> Fine white .....       | 2.50   |

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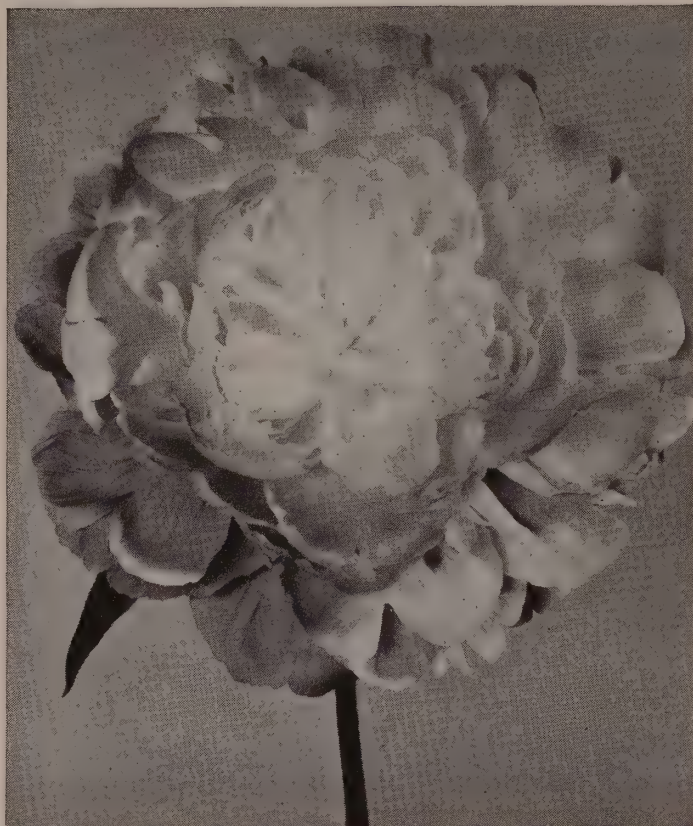


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- Denis Debatene.** (Dor.) Salmon-pink ..... 1.50
- Desire.** (Lem.) Delicate mauve. Rich rose fragrance .... 1.25
- Diadem.** (Fra.) Dark pink, large, fragrant, late ..... 1.50
- Doris Cooper.** (Cooper.) Very light pink. Good stems. Beautiful form and coloring. American Home Achievement Medal Winner and Gold Medal of the A. P. S. Truly an outstanding Peony ..... 7.50
- Doris Shaylor.** (Shay.) Fine pink. Free bloomer ..... 1.25
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- Duchesse de Nemours.** (Cal.) Cupped white guards with a moderately full center of canary-yellow. Large, medium tall. Early ..... 1.25
- Duluth.** (Fra.) A late pure white. Outstanding ..... 1.25
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- Eduis Superba.** (Lem.) Guards and center petals bright old rose-pink. Collar is lighter pink, narrow petals. Very early ..... 1.25
- Elisa.** (Des.) Hydrangea-pink. Semi-double ..... 1.25
- Ella Christiansen.** (Bra.) Deep pink. Fine. Midseason... 2.00
- Elsa Sass.** (Sass.) Full rose type white. Late ..... 3.00
- Etta.** (Ter.) Deep shell-pink. Large, late ..... 1.25
- Eugenie Verdier.** (Cal.) A hydrangea-pink. Darker in center than on edges. Flecked crimson. Fragrant ..... 1.25
- Evening Star.** (Sass.) White with flame-red edgings in center. Late. Prize winner ..... 1.50
- Exquisite.** (Kel.) Fragrant rose-pink. Early ..... 1.25
- Felix Crousse.** (Cr.) Brilliant crimson, silky luster. Good keeper. Midseason ..... 1.25
- Festiva Maxima.** (Miel.) Large white, with a few crimson flakes on the central petals. Tall, early. One of the best whites ..... 1.25
- Flamingo.** (And.) Light pink, early. Semi-double ..... 2.00
- Floweret of Eden.** (Nee.) Mauve-pink. Large. Early .... 1.25
- Flower Girl.** (Aut.) White tinted pink, very good. M. .. 2.50
- Frances Willard.** (Bra.) Blush-white. Strong stems, heavy dark foliage. Very popular and good. Midseason ..... 1.25

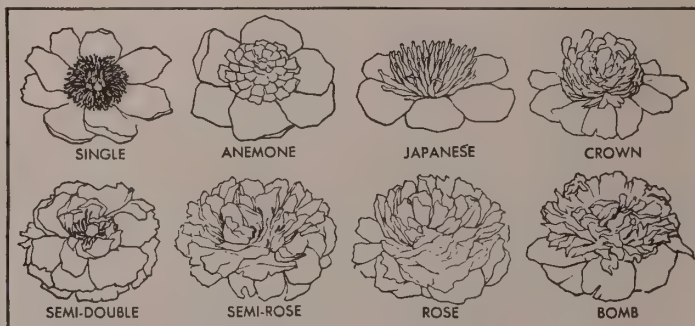
*Felix Crousse*



*Martha Bulloch*

Each

- Frankie Curtis.** (Vor.) A large delicate white. Very free flowering. Stiff stems and known as "the White Mons. Jules Elie." Large flowers .....\$1.25
- Fulgida.** (Parm.) Rose-magenta ..... 1.25
- Fury.** (Bigger.) Medium size garnet-red and more than three feet tall, with fine dark green foliage. Very eye-catching ..... 5.00
- Garden Princess.** (Nee.) Midseason light pink ..... 1.25
- Gene Stratton Porter.** (Ros.) White. Bird-nest form ... 1.25
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- Gilbert Barthelot.** (Dor.) Silvery pink ..... 1.50
- Gloriana.** (Nee.) Pink. Extra fine. Midseason ..... 1.25
- Golden Dawn.** (Gumm.) White with yellow center. M. .. 1.50
- Gov. Fuller.** (Thur.) Fresh shell-pink, fragrant. Late ... 1.50
- Grace Batson.** (Sass.) Deep pink bomb. M. .... 1.50
- Grover Cleveland.** (Ter.) Large, late, bright crimson of medium height. Stiff stems with excellent foliage ..... 1.50
- H. A. Hagen.** (Rich.) Deep rose-pink. Late ..... 1.25
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- Hans Peter Sass.** (Sass.) A very fine flower of blush-white. Out of all of Mr. H. P. Sass' seedlings, he picked this Peony to bear his name ..... 2.00
- Hargrove Hudson.** (Wild.) Soft even light pink. Medium height ..... 2.50
- Harry L. Burden.** (Nee.) Delicate pink. Large. M. .... 1.50



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|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Hazel Kinney.</b> (Bra.) Clear hydrangea-pink .....  | \$1.25 |
| <b>Helen Hayes.</b> (Murawska). Dark pink, very late. Tall. Good .....  | 3.00   |
| <b>Helen Hughes.</b> (Snook.) L.M. Tall, large medium pink. ....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Helen Wolaver.</b> (Bra.) Seashell-pink. Very late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Henry M. Vories.</b> (Vor.) Late, flat, light pink .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Henry Webster.</b> (Fra.) Large red; late .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Hermione.</b> (Sass.) Light tall pink. Late .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Hespanola.</b> (And.) Shell-pink, unusual color, good .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>H. F. Reddick.</b> (Bra.) Bright dark crimson .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Ideal.</b> (Franklin). Very large. Full Rose type, dark pink, stiff stems with good foliage, fragrant. Late. 34 in. ....                             | 1.50   |
| <b>Inspecteur Lavergne.</b> (Dor.) Fine new red. Small petals silvery tipped. Early .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>James Kelway.</b> (Kel.) Rose-white. Early, fragrant .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>James Pillow.</b> Light pink, early midseason, medium height. One of the best new light pinks .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Jean Harlow.</b> A fine white with golden reflections in the depth of the petals. Early midseason .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Jeannot.</b> (Des.) Fine flesh-pink. Wiry stems and good foliage. Late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Jessie Shaylor.</b> (Thur.) Deep cream .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>John M. Good.</b> (G. & W.) White. Rose type. Early .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Jubilee.</b> (Pleas.) Large ivory-white. Very flat blooms; tall, free flowering. Most famous name in Peonies .....                                   | 1.25   |
| <b>Judge Berry.</b> (Bra.) A delicate light rose-pink. Very large, early, with good foliage .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Judge Snook.</b> (G. & R.) Cream-white. Large. L. M. ....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Judy Becker.</b> (Sass.) Brilliant dark red. Large. Tall .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>June Brilliant.</b> (Aut.) Late, full double, red. Very brilliant. ....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Kansas.</b> (Bigger.) Bright red flowers on very strong stems. Early .....   | 5.00   |
| <b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> (Ros.) Very bright crimson. Good cut flower. Tall, strong stems. Midseason .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Katherine Havemeyer.</b> (Thur.) Flesh-pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Kelway's Glorious.</b> (Kel.) Fine white with a creamy suffusion in the depths. Strong rose fragrance. Free flowering. Strong stems. Midseason ..... | 2.50   |
| <b>Kelway's Queen.</b> (Kel.) Late bright pink with flecked crimson center. Fine quality of color .....   | 1.50   |



Karl Rosenfield



Walter Faxon

|  | Each   |
|--|--------|
| <b>King Bee.</b> (Wright.) One of the darkest red of all Peonies. Medium size blooms on very erect stems. Midseason ...                                    | \$2.50 |
| <b>Lady Alex. Duff.</b> (Kel.) Very fine pale pink. Midseason ..   | 1.25   |
| <b>Lady Kate.</b> (Vor.) Very late pink, tall, excellent .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Lake O' Silver.</b> (Fra.) Light pink, silver tipped .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>La Perle.</b> (Cr.) Soft pink, cup-shaped .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Last Rose.</b> (Sass.) Deep pink; very late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>La Tulipe.</b> (Cal.) Lilac-white .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Laura Dessert.</b> (Des.) Guard petals creamy white enclosing a center of pure canary-yellow. Should be cut to preserve the color. Midseason .....      | 1.50   |
| <b>Laura Kelsey.</b> (Kel.) Light pink, large flowers on stiff stems   | 2.50   |
| <b>Laura Vories.</b> (Vor.) Flesh-white, pink center .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Le Cygne.</b> (Lem.) The best white Peony. Pure ivory-white without any markings whatsoever. Large. Fragrant. Foliage large and dark green. Early ..... | 3.50   |
| <b>Lillian Gumm.</b> (Gumm.) Outer petals very large and ruffled. Deep rose-pink. Fragrant, stems and foliage good .....                                   | 1.25   |
| <b>Longfellow.</b> (Bra.) Bright crimson intensified by golden yellow stamens near center. Very good cut flower. M. ..                                     | 1.50   |
| <b>Lora Dexheimer.</b> (Bra.) A bright crimson with a few yellow stamens. Large, midseason .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Lorch</b> (G. & K.) Cream-white, rose scented. M. ....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Lord Kitchener.</b> (Ren.) Very early red .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Loren Franklin.</b> (Fra.) Dark pink. Late .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Lottie Dawson Rea.</b> (Rea.) Light pink, midseason. H. M., A. P. S. ....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Louise Lossing.</b> (Loss.) Immense white with yellow and rose tints. L. M. Very new .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Lucile Hartman.</b> (Fra.) Light pink. Vigorous .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Lucky Strike.</b> (Wri.) Bright rose-pink; fragrant .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Lucy Shaylor.</b> (Shay.) Creamy yellow center .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Lulu Little.</b> (Little.) Light pink. L. M. Very good .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Luxor.</b> (Sass.) A white Mons. Jules Elie .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>L. W. Pollock.</b> Very brilliant dark pink. Late midseason ..  | 3.50   |

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# WASSENBERG GARDENS, Peony and Iris Specialists



*Blanche King*

|  | Each   |
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| <b>Mabel L. Franklin.</b> (Fra.) Light pink. Midseason .....   | \$1.25 |
| <b>Madelon.</b> (Des.) Silvery pink, large. Late .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Magnificent.</b> (Bra.) Dark red. Tall. Early .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Manitou.</b> (And.) Blush with rose fragrance .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Marechal Vaillant.</b> Light red, huge, late .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mar. Ell, Waggamann.</b> (Dor.) Salmon. Tall .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Marie Crousse.</b> (Cr.) A delicate shell-pink. Guards very large. Fragrant, tall, strong stems and excellent foliage ..  | 1.25   |
| <b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> (Cr.) Immense heart-shaped guard petals, broad serrated crown of pale flesh-pink. Darker in the center. Small petals in center mixed with many yellow stamens. Midseason .....                       | 1.25   |
| <b>Marie Jacquin.</b> (Vor.) A semi-double Peony of pure white with a large cluster of yellow stamens in the center. Strong stems and light green foliage. Known as the Water Lily Peony. Midseason .....                      | 1.50   |
| <b>Martha Bulloch.</b> (Bra.) One of the best rose-pink Peonies. This variety is admired by everyone. Very large flower. L.  | 2.00   |
| <b>Mary Auten.</b> (Aut.) White with pink tints. Excellent form. Very good. Late .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Mary Brand.</b> (Bra.) Dark clear crimson, with a few yellow stamens buried in the collar. Notably fragrant for a red variety. Very free flowering. Midseason .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mary Woodbury Shaylor.</b> (Shay.) Clear pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Matilda Lewis.</b> (Saun.) A fine red, large, midseason ....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Mattie Lafuze.</b> (Johnson.) White tinted pink. Very large flowers. L.M. One of the best .....   | 5.00   |
| <b>Midnight.</b> (Bra.) Deep maroon .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Milton Hill.</b> (Rich.) Very light shell-pink with a few red blotches on central petals. Strong stems .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Minnie Shaylor.</b> (Shay.) Several rows of fluffy crepelike petals of clear light pink fading to white. Center of golden yellow. Stamens very attractive. Most popular Peony at blooming time on our farm. Midseason ..... | 1.50   |

|   | Each   |
|---|--------|
| <b>Minuet.</b> (Fra.) A very large light pink. Stiff stems and sure bloomer. Late .....   | \$1.50 |
| <b>Miriam.</b> (Chase.) Rich pink. Semi-double .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Miss America.</b> Blush-white .....  | 5.00   |
| <b>Miss Henninger.</b> (Ter.) White. Very popular .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Miss Minneapolis.</b> (Fra.) Pale pink. Late .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mlle. Jeanne Riviere.</b> (Riv.) Pink, yellow center .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mme. Calot.</b> (Miel.) Flesh, crimson flaked .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. Claude Tain.</b> (Dor.) Fine white .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. de Verneville.</b> (Cr.) Blush-white. Early .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. Duce.</b> (Mech.) Soft pink bomb. Early .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. Edouard Doriat.</b> (Dor.) White. Fine .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mme. Emile Galle.</b> (Cr.) Lilac-white .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. Gaudichau.</b> (Mil.) Dark crimson. Tall .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mme. Geissler.</b> (Cr.) Light old-rose-pink. Bright in center and tipped on the reverse with silver .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mme. Jules Dessert.</b> (Des.) Very fine light pink, fading to white. Well formed, tall, mildly fragrant. Fine Peony for garden or the show room. L. M. .... | 1.25   |
| <b>Modele de Perfection.</b> (Cr.) Late; old rose .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Modella.</b> (Bet.) Light pink. Dwarf .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mons. Dupont.</b> (Cal.) Milk-white .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> (Cr.) Very large light rose-pink. Very popular. Mildly fragrant. One of the best .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Mons. Martin Cahuzac.</b> (Des.) This Peony is the darkest red of all. Deep maroon-red, very near black. Early ...   | 2.00   |
| <b>Mont Blanc.</b> (Lem.) Opens white with creamy center. Develops into a large flat flower. Rose scented .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Montrose.</b> (And.) Large deep rose bomb .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mr. L. Van Leeuwen.</b> (Nie.) Dark pink. Large. L. M. ..  | 2.00   |
| <b>Mrs. A. B. Franklin.</b> (Fra.) Pure white. New .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Mrs. A. M. Brand.</b> (Bra.) Pure glistening white. Very large flower of perfect rose form; uniform petals. Late. Medium height, erect stems .....           | 2.00   |



*Mary Brand*





Myrtle Gentry

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| Mrs. Deane Funk. (Bra.) A fine pink .....  | Each \$1.25 |
| Mrs. Edward Harding. (Shay.) Large white illumined by bright golden stamens under the petals. Medium size, stiff stems; very early ..... | 1.25        |
| Mrs. Frank Beach. Fine large white. Similar to Jubilee ...   | 2.00        |
| Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. (Fra.) Rose-type medium pink. Very large. One of the best .....  | 3.00        |
| Mrs. Geo. Bunyard. (Kel.) Lilac-rose. Tall .....   | 1.50        |
| Mrs. John M. Good. (G. & W.) White .....   | 1.50        |
| Mrs. John M. Kleitsch. (Bra.) Light violet-rose. Very late.  | 1.50        |
| Mrs. John M. Lewis. (Lew.) Rich medium red .....   | 1.50        |
| Mrs. J. V. Edlund. (Edl.) Largest white. Tall .....  | 1.50        |
| Mrs. Livingston Farrand. (Nich.) True salmon-pink. Won the Silver Medal of A. P. S., 1936. L. M. ....                                    | 3.00        |
| Mrs. M. P. Clough. (Shay.) Salmon and white .....  | 1.25        |
| Mrs. R. M. Bachellor. (Vor.) White. New .....  | 2.00        |
| Mrs. Shaylor Force. (Shay.) White. Very large .....  | 1.25        |
| Mrs. Springer Brooks. (Edl.) White. Midseason .....  | 2.00        |
| Mrs. W. A. Rafferty. Tall, rose-pink .....   | 1.50        |
| Myrtle Gentry. (Bra.) Beautiful light pink fading to blush-white. Fragrant, tall, with strong stems and good habit..                     | 2.00        |
| Nancy Dolman. (Vor.) Pale rose-pink of conical form. Tall with stiff stems and very late .....   | 1.25        |
| Nancy Nora. Late midseason. Grand light pink to blush..  | 5.00        |
| Nanette. (Dor.) Cream-white. Early .....   | 1.50        |
| Nell Shaylor. (Shay.) White and gold .....   | 1.50        |
| New Era. (Franklin.) A pure white Mons. Jules Elie. On the broad rounded guards rests a giant white Mum. M.                              | 1.50        |
| Nick Shaylor. (S. & A.) Rose type. One of the best and newest. Light pink. Large .....   | 2.50        |
| Nimbus. (And.) Tall white, rose type. Fine cut flower ..   | 1.25        |
| Octavie Demay. (Cal.) Pink. Fragrant. Early .....  | 1.25        |

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| Odile. (Dor.) Flesh-pink. Fine. Improved Tourangelle ..  | Each \$1.25 |
| Onondaga. (Lit.) New tall red. Midseason .....   | 2.50        |
| Pallas. (Ter.) Rose-pink. Early and dwarf .....  | 1.25        |
| Peter Pan. (Hol.) Lilac-rose. Large, erect .....   | 1.25        |
| Philippe Rivoire. (Riv.) Very dark rich crimson. Greatly admired by all Peony lovers. Richly rose-scented. Considered the finest red. Late. Pictured on front cover ...        | 2.50        |
| Philomele. (Cal.) Guards dark old rose with collar of narrow buff petals. Fragrant; good foliage. Midseason ....   | 1.50        |
| Phoebe Cary. (Bra.) Lavender-pink. Late. Tall .....  | 1.25        |
| Phyllis Kelway. (Kel.) Very large loosely built rose-pink. The center petals are intermingled with bright golden stamens. Stiff stems with abundant foliage. Fine .....        | 1.25        |
| Pleiades. Light pink, very erect grower .....  | 2.00        |
| Pomponette. (Des.) Pink and silver .....   | 1.25        |
| Prairie King. Brilliant, light crimson, shaded purple ....   | 1.50        |
| Pres. F. D. Roosevelt. (Franklin). A large full, double Rose type, dark pink. Tall and vigorous with stiff stems. A striking and much admired variety. Late .....              | 2.00        |
| President Roosevelt. (Warn.) Good medium red. Midseason .....  | 1.50        |
| Pres. Taft. (Cal.) Rose-pink with fluffy petals, notched, and silvered at the tips and occasionally flecked with crimson in the center. Tall, free flowering. Midseason.       | 1.25        |
| Pres. Wilson. (Thur.) Bright rose-pink fading to a lighter shade with age. The flower possesses a rich spicy fragrance, is of medium height, with strong stems. Late ..        | 2.00        |
| Pride of Essex. (Thur.) Light rose-pink, fading to blush-white with a golden suffusion from its many gold stamens. The center petals are flecked crimson. Fragrant .....       | 1.25        |
| Primevere. (Lem.) White guard petals enclosing a large ball of sulphur-yellow small petals. Like all yellow Peonies it must be cut to retain its natural color. Midseason .... | 1.50        |
| Prince of Darkness. Deep red, almost maroon. Semi-rose type. Early. Richly fragrant .....  | 1.25        |
| Priscilla Alden. (Rob.) Warm white. Early. Fine form ..  | 1.25        |



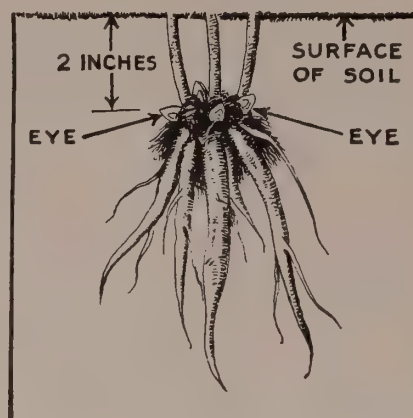
President Taft



|   | Each   |
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| Queen of Hamburg. (H. Sass.) Immense flowers of bright gleaming pink. Dark green foliage. Strong, tall stems..                      | \$1.50 |
| Ralph. (Pleas.) Bright pink. Very late .....  | 1.25   |
| Raoul Dessert. (Des.) Mauve, shaded pink .....  | 1.50   |
| Reine Hortense. (Cal.) Delicate pink. Fine. Midseason..   | 1.25   |
| Rev. H. N. Tragitt. (Bra.) White, rose type .....   | 1.50   |
| Richard Carvel. (Bra.) Large, very early, bright crimson. Tall, slightly fragrant, with good stems .....                            | 1.50   |
| Rosabel. Midseason. American Beauty-rose-red .....  | 1.50   |
| Rosa Bonheur. (Des.) Soft flesh-pink. Late .....  | 1.25   |
| Rose Shaylor. (Shay.) Flushed white. Fine. Midseason..  | 1.25   |
| Rosette. (Des.) Silvery flesh. Erect grower .....   | 1.25   |
| Ruth Elizabeth. Late midseason. Rose form, brilliant color. Double red. One of the newest .....                                     | 5.00   |
| Samuel Hughes. (Kel.) Deep amaranth .....   | 1.25   |
| Sarah Bernhardt. (Lem.) Dark rose-pink. Agreeably fragrant, of medium height, strong stems. A fine flower ..                        | 1.25   |
| Sarah K. Thurlow. (Thur.) Large white. Late .....   | 1.25   |
| Shawnee Chief. (Bigger.) Dark brilliant red. New .....  | 1.50   |
| Shaylor's Dream. (Shay.) Flesh. Very large .....  | 1.25   |
| Solange. (Lem.) A very distinct Peony. The color could be described best as coffee-with-cream color. Dark green foliage. Late ..... | 1.25   |
| Souv. de A. Millet. (Mil.) Amaranth-red. Tall .....   | 1.50   |
| Souv. de Louis Bigot. (Des.) A vivid salmon-pink. Erect bloomer and should be in every garden. Midseason .....                      | 1.25   |
| Souv. de Francois Ruitton. Red .....  | 1.25   |
| Summer Cloud. White, creamy center tinted pink. L. M.   | 3.50   |
| Suzette. (Des.) Bengal rose, large, midseason .....   | 1.25   |
| Sylvia Louise. (Saun.) Tyrian purple. Fine. Very tall ...   | 2.50   |
| Tanager. (Sass.) Red. Midseason .....   | 1.50   |
| Tempest. (Aut.) Brilliant, clear dark red; color holds. Tall, excellent. Semi-double .....  | 2.50   |

**The Fawn.** (Wright.) "The speckled Peony." Looks solid pink from a distance but up close you will find it a mass of pink dots on a white background. Very unusual. Medium height. Very erect. Late .....\$2.50

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| Therese. (Des.) Old-rose-pink. Considered the best pink. Of medium height with strong stems and heavy foliage.   | 2.00 |
| To Kalon. (Kel.) Pure white. M. Semi-dwarf .....   | 2.00 |
| Tondeleyo. (Lins.) Most brilliant of the darker pinks. L. M. ....  | 5.00 |
| Tourangelle. (Des.) Pale cream-white with a tan suffusion in the depths of the flower. Very high rated; lovely ...   | 1.25 |
| Trail's End. (Nee.) Medium pink .....  | 1.50 |
| Umbellata Rosea. (Des.) Pink. Early. One of the earliest.  | 1.25 |
| Vaughan Torrey. (V. Bonn.) Very similar to Solange only with a pinkish tint. Erect .....   | 1.50 |
| Venus. (Kel.) Delicate shell-pink. Large. Midseason ...  | 1.25 |
| Victory. (Thompson.) Deep ivory deepening to pink in center. Tall .....  | 2.50 |
| Victory Chateau Thierry. (Bra.) Bright pink. M. ....   | 2.00 |
| Victoire de la Marne. (Des.) One of the largest purplish red Peonies. Has lighter edges, giving a silvery effect ..  | 1.50 |
| Vivid Rose. (Klehm.) Bright rose-pink. L.M. Medium height .....  | 5.00 |
| Walter Faxon. (Rich.) Vivid salmon-pink, often called salmon-rose. A good show flower. It is medium size, mildly fragrant, has good stems and foliage. M. .... | 1.50 |
| W. E. Blanchette. (Bra.) One of the largest reds; tall ...   | 5.00 |
| W. F. Christman. (Fra.) Flesh-white. Large .....   | 1.25 |
| W. F. Turner. (Shay.) Very dark crimson petals with a blackish sheen, mingled with yellow stamens. Tall, free flowering. Early .....                           | 1.50 |
| W. L. Gumm. (Gumm.) White. Late .....  | 2.00 |
| Yukon. (Aut.) Large, flat white .....  | 2.50 |
| Ziba. Light red, very double, high built. Scarce .....   | 5.00 |



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## Peony Species

Species and Hybrids will give you a month more of Peony bloom, as they will all bloom from 10 days to 30 days before the Chinensis varieties. All have unusual foliage, color of bloom and are all low growers making them ideal for border plantings. You'll enjoy having some or all of them in your garden.

|  | Each   |
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| Anomala. Cut leaves, rose-lilac. Early, single .....   | \$1.50 |
| Lobata Sunbeam. Light red, single .....  | 1.50   |
| Officinalis Alba Plena. Early white double .....   | 1.50   |
| Officinalis Rosea Plena. Bright pink double. Early .....   | 1.50   |
| Officinalis Rubra Plena. Rich red; very early. Double. This Peony often referred to as Grandma's Peony and as the Decoration Day Peony ..... | 1.50   |



Le Cygne



# Japanese PEONIES

This type of Peony is very graceful in growth and quite different in type of flower. The flowers are single or semi-double with wide flaring petals of exquisite coloring and texture. The centers are usually a more or less compact mass of tiny petaloids, usually a color contrasting with the main petal color. Very charming color effects are found among them. Ideal for flower arrangements.

## "BU-TE"

### Beautiful White Japanese Peony

Surpasses all white Japanese Peony originations in our estimation. Large flowers with a lovely cushion of bright golden petaloids. Tall, early midseason. Very erect grower. This Peony makes a lovely specimen plant. Entire stock of this Peony has been sold every year to our blooming time visitors and for that reason was never offered in our catalog prior to 1954. Everyone that sees this Peony marvels at its beauty. A Peony that you will be proud to display in your garden. Many Peonies introduced from 25 to 100 dollars. Our introduction price for this fine Peony was \$5.00. Reserve yours today for September delivery as stock is very limited. Price: \$5.00 each; 2 for \$7.95.



Nippon Beauty

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|  | Each   |
| <b>Akashigata.</b> (Des.) Bright rose guard petals surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold .....   | \$1.50 |
| <b>Alma.</b> (Shay.) Light pink. The petals darker on the edges and center than at the base which is near white. Strong stems and good foliage. Midseason .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Altar Candles.</b> (Pleas.) Cupped, flesh-pink guard petals surrounding a center of narrow, wax-white petaloids, tipped with red .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Ama-No-Sode.</b> Guard petals bright rose-pink surrounding yellow staminodes, tipped rose. One of the best .....  | 3.00   |
| <b>Antwerpen.</b> Very large flowers of carmine-pink surrounding a beautiful center .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Attraction.</b> (Hol.) Tyrian rose, fragrant, large .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Aureolin.</b> (Shay.) A light rose-pink which is paler at the edges. Center composed of narrow bright canary-yellow petaloids, with yellow carpels, giving a fine yellow effect .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Cathedral.</b> Vivid dark rose-pink guard petals with narrow lighter edges. Center of long pale pink petaloids. Very popular. Midseason .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Charm.</b> (Fran.) Dark red. Tall. Strong. Late .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Constance.</b> (Bern.) Pink, yellow center; midseason ....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Creve Coeur.</b> (Auten.) Clear dark red, rose fragrant. Tall. ....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Dawn.</b> (Cal.) Light pink. Free flowering .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Dog Rose.</b> (Kel.) Delicate light pink .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Eva.</b> Light lilac-crimson. Fine. Midseason .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Flashlight.</b> (Hol.) Tyrian rose, free blooming .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Fuyajo.</b> Dark purplish crimson guard petals of smooth texture and heart-shaped outline. The center is a cluster of dark old rose petaloids, heavily tipped with pale cream. Tall, strong stems, foliage tinged red. Midseason .... | 1.50   |
| <b>Glory.</b> (Hol.) Light Tyrian rose .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Goddess.</b> (Kel.) Rose-pink self .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Gold Standard.</b> (Rosen.) Fine white tinted yellow. Staminodes yellow. Tall. Large flowers .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Golden Nugget.</b> (Pleas.) Rosy lilac .....  | 1.25   |

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|   | Each   |
| <b>Gold Mine.</b> (Hol.) Tyrian rose. Midseason .....   | \$1.25 |
| <b>Gypsy.</b> (Hol.) Wine-red, medium size .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Hari-Ai-Nin.</b> (Bab.) Maroon, outstanding variety .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Hatsugi.</b> Dark red. Midseason .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Hinoke Sahkie.</b> Feathery silvery violet petaloids .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Ho-Gioku.</b> White .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Innocence.</b> (Hol.) Light old rose guards .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Isani-Gidui.</b> The best white Japanese. Pure white guard petals with yellow staminodes, carpels green, tipped pale yellow, moderately tall, vigorous, with crinkled foliage .. | 3.50   |
| <b>Jacques Doriat.</b> (Dor.) Silvery carmine-pink, straw-yellow petaloids .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Jan Van Leeuwen.</b> (Van Leeu.) Pure white guards, yellow center of staminodes. Late .....  | 3.00   |
| <b>Joseph Plagne.</b> (Dor.) Carmine-red .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Kameno-Kerogama.</b> Clear red with yellow petaloids ....  | 1.25   |
| <b>King of England.</b> (Kel.) Dark maroon-red guards with buff staminodes streaked with dark rose-pink. Carpels green. Tall, very large, early midseason .....                     | 1.50   |
| <b>Knight of the Thistle.</b> (Kel.) Crimson. Dwarf .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Kukeni-Jishi.</b> (Des.) Silvery pink, midseason .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Lothario.</b> (Wet.) Pink .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Lou Shenk.</b> (Rose.) An attractive pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Margaret Atwood.</b> Pure white, cup-like flowers with an occasional pink flush on the outside. The center is a ball of yellow staminodes .....                                  | 2.00   |
| <b>Melody.</b> (Auten.) Pink, yellow center. Fragrant .....   | 1.25   |



# WASSENBERG GARDENS, Peony and Iris Specialists

|  | Each   |
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| <b>Mikado.</b> Waxed, cupped petals of rich dark crimson. Center broad and flat, red and yellow staminodes. The most popular Japanese variety. Midseason ..... | \$1.25 |
| <b>Minamota.</b> A fine purple-red .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mr. G. F. Hemerick.</b> (Van Leeu.) Fine rose-pink .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mrs. Mac.</b> (Fran.) Pink, flecked .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Mrs. Wilder Bancroft.</b> Very brilliant dark red with red staminodes tipped yellow. Early .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Nippon Beauty.</b> (Auten.) Dark red with center of staminodes flushed and edged yellow. One of the best Japanese. Late .....                               | 1.50   |
| <b>Nippon Brilliant.</b> (Auten.) Red, very attractive. Late ....  | 2.50   |
| <b>O'Fugi.</b> Flesh guard petals .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Oki-No-Nami.</b> Hydrangea-pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Ohanagasa.</b> Red tinged rose .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Ohirama.</b> Carmine tinged purple .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Onahama.</b> (Gumm.) Dark rich red, tall .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Oriental Pearl.</b> (Wri.) Large light rose-pink .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Ostrich Plume.</b> (Pleas.) White guards .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Petite Renee.</b> (Des.) Carmine-pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Prairie Afire.</b> (Bra.) Dark pink. Fine .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Princess Duleep Singh.</b> (Kel.) Rose-pink .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Rashoomon.</b> Glowing rose-red guard petals. Center of slender staminodes, incurved tops of rose-red .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Rigolette.</b> (Dor.) Broad purple-crimson petals .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Rose Valley.</b> (Scott.) Pink. Honorable Mention of American Peony Society. Very refined .....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Ruigegno.</b> Rich dark maroon .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Seiriu Somae.</b> White and sulphur .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Shavano.</b> (And.) Clear rose-pink .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Shiro Sangai.</b> Heavy smooth guard petals of pure cream-white. Long, narrow petaloids of yellow tipped darker. Free flowering .....                       | 1.50   |



*Mrs. Wilder Bancroft*

|  | Each   |
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| <b>Shy Maid.</b> (Auten.) Lavender-pink .....  | \$1.25 |
| <b>Silver Plume.</b> (And.) Silvery pink .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Soshi.</b> (Mil.) Deep rose .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Soma Ganoka.</b> Clear dark crimson cupped shape guard petals. Flat center of yellow staminodes. Foliage dark green, ruffled. Midseason .....                               | 1.25   |
| <b>Sunburst.</b> (Shay.) White. Beautiful. Fragrant. Midseason   | 2.00   |
| <b>Sunrise.</b> (Hol.) Pink with yellow center .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Surugu.</b> (Mil.) New pure red .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Tamate Boku.</b> The highest rated Peony of the Japanese type. Guards are dark old-rose-pink with a center of thread-like yellow staminodes. Very beautiful flower ...      | 5.00   |
| <b>Tokio.</b> A large rose-pink with loose narrow staminodes with wide tips tinted pale yellow, buff and pink. Very erect..  | 1.50   |
| <b>Toro-No-Maki.</b> Guards of pale blush-white fading to pure white. Center composed of whitish staminodes edged and suffused yellow at the tips. Carpels pale green. M. .... | 2.00   |
| <b>Torpilleur.</b> (Des.) Carmine-purple .....   | 1.50   |

**Vera Wassenberg.** Beautiful rose-pink seedling of Tamate Boku and Isani-Gidui parentage. Tall, late midseason. Large blooms with central cushion of the most unusual large pink petaloids edged with gold. Strikingly novel and an outstanding Japanese type origination. Greatly reduced ..... 3.50

**Westerner.** (Bigger.) A very distinctive rose-pink Japanese of the largest size, with stems strong and erect. Flowers cup-shaped. Midseason. New ..... 3.00

**White Japan.** White. Yellow petaloids ..... 1.25

**Yellow King.** (Hard.) New Peony. The beautiful center is of filamental petaloids of yellow surrounded by very lovely soft pink guard petals. Best yellow among the Japanese. 2.50

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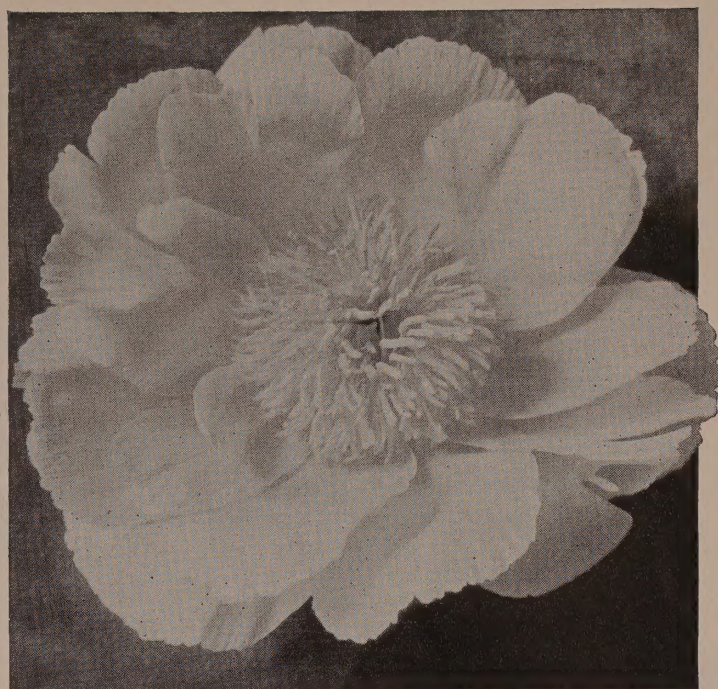


*Westerner*



# Single PEONIES

Somewhat like the Japanese Peony except center has a cushion of yellow stamens instead of petaloids. The singles open 3 to 5 days earlier than the doubles or Japanese types. As a class they are very graceful plants, holding their blooms well off the ground without support and offering very handsome subjects for flower arrangements as well as garden effect. This type of Peony is recommended for the South as it opens more freely than the Double-flowering Peony.



*Pride of Langport*

|   | Each   |
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| <b>Albiflora.</b> Pure white with bright yellow stamens. Very popular .....   | \$1.25 |
| <b>Angelus.</b> Very large soft, even, light pink single.....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Arcturus.</b> Extremely rich, clear dark red single. Tall.....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Black Prince.</b> (Thur.) Large deep red with a satiny sheen. Stamens reddish at base tipped yellow. Carpels green. Stiff stems and excellent foliage .....  | 2.50   |
| <b>Edith West.</b> (Bra.) Large white .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Harriet Olney.</b> (Bra.) A soft rose with center of yellow stamens. Erect growing. Early .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Helen.</b> (Thur.) A double row of broad, round, dark shell-pink petals with a mass of golden yellow stamens in center. Considered by many as the best single Peony .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Imperial Red.</b> (Sass.) Red. Erect grower. Striking ....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Jeanne Ernould.</b> (Dor.) Rich apple-blossom-pink guards. Tall stems. Very fine flower .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Kankakee.</b> (Aut.) A fine red. One of the newest .....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Kelway's Wild Rose.</b> (Kel.) Speckled pink .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>Kewanee.</b> (Aut.) Rich early dark red .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Kickapoo.</b> (Aut.) Late dark red; fine .....   | 1.50   |
| <b>King Albert.</b> (Kel.) Rose-violet .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Krinkled White.</b> (Bra.) Large flower with pure white petals which are crinkled. Tall, stems slender but very strong with light green foliage. Late .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>La Fiancee.</b> White. Yellow stamens .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Le Jour.</b> (Shay.) White, with two rows of very long, wide overlapping petals. The center has a broad ring of golden yellow stamens surrounding a group of reddish carpels. Considered the best white single Peony ..... | 2.00   |
| <b>L'Etincelante.</b> (Des.) Cup-shaped flowers of very bright pink. Stamens in center are bright yellow. Tall, stiff stems with excellent foliage .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Louise Delettre.</b> (Dor.) Light pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Madeleine Gauthier.</b> (Des.) Light flesh-pink petals of waxy texture surrounding a center of yellow stamens and yellow-green carpels with red base and tips .....  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mafeking.</b> (Kel.) Dark rose-pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Marguerite Dessert.</b> (Des.) White, splashed pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Maurice Maeterlinck.</b> (Kel.) Crimson-pink .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>May Oleson.</b> (Ole.) Apple-blossom-pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Minnehaha.</b> (Pleas.) Very early, bright cherry-red with center tufts of clear golden stamens. First to bloom ...  | 1.50   |
| <b>Mischief.</b> (Auten.) Lovely soft pink, yellow center .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Nellie.</b> (Kel.) Rose-pink, with a small tuft of yellow stamens in center. Carpels ruddy green. Blooms in clusters. Dwarf  | 1.25   |
| <b>Perle Blanche.</b> (Des.) Broad rounded white petals enclosing a large mass of golden yellow stamens. Tall, free flowering, erect stems .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Pico.</b> (Freeborn.) Very large pure white. Medium height. Very good .....  | 7.50   |
| <b>Pocahontas.</b> (Pleas.) Rosy red. Late. Tall .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Pres. Lincoln.</b> (Bra.) Red. Midseason. Very scarce ....   | 5.00   |
| <b>Pride of Langport.</b> (Kel.) Pale rose-pink petals surrounding a large cluster of very bright golden stamens and pale green carpels. Tall, thin, wiry stems with abundant foliage .....                                   | 1.50   |
| <b>Princess Matilda.</b> (Des.) China-pink .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Queen.</b> (Pleas.) White. Yellow center .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Rabelais.</b> (Des.) Pink .....  | 1.50   |

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| <b>Rebecca.</b> (Wri.) Large fine white, good form .....  | \$2.00 |
| <b>Sea Shell.</b> (Sass.) Very delicate, slightly fluted, light pink. Distinct. Midseason .....   | 2.50   |
| <b>Silvia Saunders.</b> (Saun.) Cup-shaped bright clear rose-pink fading lighter toward the center which is filled with yellow stamens. Good grower and an abundant bloomer. Extra fine ..... | 2.00   |
| <b>Veloutine.</b> (Des.) Tyrian rose .....  | 1.25   |
| <b>Venise.</b> (Des.) Brilliant pink. Very good .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Vera.</b> (Gumm.) Very dark crimson-maroon with a silky sheen. Compact center of clear golden stamens .....  | 2.00   |
| <b>Verdun.</b> (Dor.) Very large flowers with rich crimson guards .....   | 2.00   |
| <b>Whitley Major.</b> White. Yellow stamens .....   | 1.25   |
| <b>Wilbur Wright.</b> (Kel.) Dark crimson-maroon with attractive center of yellow stamens .....   | 1.25   |



*Krinkled White*



# Oriental POPPIES

Huge flaring scarlet, crimson and rich maroon flowers, some with black blotches, also some new colors: pink, salmon, old rose, white and the new exciting watermelon-red, have revived interest in the old Oriental Poppy. These newer kinds are really marvelous; you must have some of these newer Oriental beauties in your garden which bloom between the Iris and Peony blooming seasons. We will ship them to you during the time when the plants are dormant. Shipments begin about August 15th.

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| <b>Barr's White.</b> Purplish black spots. Large .....  | Each \$1.00 |
| <b>Beauty of Livermore.</b> Bright crimson; large .....   | .75         |
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| <b>Pink Radiance.</b> Cerise-pink, inside shaded salmon-red, with black base markings. 30 in. ....  | .75         |
| <b>Ridgewood Beauty.</b> The color is between strawberry and geranium-pink with Tyrian-rose spots .....                                     | 1.00        |
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Mrs. Perry



Barr's White

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Iris, Pinnacle

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